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Fruitless search for former editor of the Review

By Nicole Smith

Didsbury RCMP are asking for any information that anyone may have concerning Elaine Grace Wilson.

Wilson, 43, has not made contact with anyone since last July, said Sgt. Ron Platz of the Didsbury detachment.

"She's had no communication with her family for quite some time," he said.

Wilson's family reported her missing on Oct. 10. Since then, police have hung missing person posters and placed ads with local newspapers.

Police are focusing on finding Wilson, and do not suspect foul play.

Last Wednesday afternoon, police had a helicopter out scanning the area for any signs of Wilson.

Last Sunday morning, Didsbury Search and Rescue (SAR) were out early doing their search. They searched from 10 St. to the railroad tracks just south of town.

About a dozen SAR members spent almost 10 hours looking for Wilson, but came up with nothing.

"It's now up to the RCMP for the next step," said Greg Hnatiuk, a member of Didsbury SAR.

Platz said that the RCMP also searched a field that is across from Wilson's home, to eliminate the possibility of her wandering off or causing harm to herself.

Police have already searched Wilson's trailer and vehicle, which is still parked at her home.

Wilson's father, Ed, says that the family is in a state of turmoil.

"We just can't tell you anything more than the police said," he said.

"We're hoping and praying for her."



THE SEARCH BEGINS ...
Didsbury Search and Rescue, led by Constable Don Oltrop, searched south of Didsbury for Elaine Grace Wilson. On Sunday morning about a dozen DSAR members pitched in to look for clues as to Wilson's disappearance.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Wilson worked as the editor of the Didsbury Review for some time a number of years ago.

Wilson is described as 165 cm tall and weighing 76 kg. She has dark brown hair and wears glasses.

Police are asking anyone with information to the whereabouts of Wilson to call them at the Didsbury detachment at 335-3382.

Big changes at the county

By Nicole Smith

Last week's Mountain View County organizational meeting was filled with a lot of secret ballots and position shifting.

The biggest change was with the position of Reeve for the county.

Councillor Sheila Lockrem nominated Councillor Ian Harvie for the position. Councillor Diane Davies nominated former Reeve, Pat James.

"I've observed Pat James for the past four years and I see this person as being proud of Moun-

tain View County," said Councillor Diane Davies in an address she made to council before the vote. "He's worked hard to develop the good rapport that we enjoy with our towns."

"It would be a great mistake."

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In the courts: Many drunk drivers handed fines

By Colleen Horrigan and Dan Singleton

Man admits hit and run

A 40-year-old Edson man who slammed into four separate vehicles during a hit-and-run incident in Olds has been fined. Ryan Trent Brown pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to a charge under the Highway Traffic Act of careless driving.

The accused had been scheduled to go to trial on a charge of dangerous operation and three counts of failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

Court heard the accused crashed into two parked vehicles on an Olds street at about 8:30 p.m. on July 9, 1998.

He then went through a playground zone before slamming into two other parked vehicles. He then fled the scene.

Police arrested the man the next day after receiving witness reports on the vehicle's license number.

Brown's defence lawyer said the accused did not remember any of the incident.

Following a joint submission

from Crown and defence, Judge James handed the accused a \$1,000 fine, the maximum allowed under the act.

Following the sentencing, one of the vehicle owners said he wanted to address Judge James. He then asked, "why does this guy get a break?"

The judge replied: "I understand your exasperation."

Crown prosecutor Gord Wong did not tell the court why he agreed to make the deal on the lesser charge.

Expensive whisky

A 19-year-old Sundre man who stole an \$18.95 bottle of rye whisky from a Sundre liquor store has been fined \$500.

The accused pleaded guilty in Youth Court to a charge of theft under \$5,000. He was a young offender at the time of the February 21, 1998 theft and therefore cannot be identified.

Citing the accused's extensive youth court record - including a 1997 conviction following a brutal assault of a Sundre youth that left the victim in hospital - Judge James handed the accused the heavy fine.

"You need to be reminded that this type of activity is completely unacceptable," said James.

Drunk driver fined

An Olds woman who admitted driving drunk in Olds last summer has been fined.

Janell Marie Thomas, 36, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg.

She was stopped in Olds on August 7 after police noticed her driving poorly. Breathalyzer tests indicated her blood alcohol level was 170 mg.

Judge James fined Thomas \$750 in Didsbury provincial court Oct. 18.

Impaired driver pleads guilty

An Olds man pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg.

Michael Boyd, 23, was charged as a result of incidents that took place on Jan. 3, 1999. Crown Prosecutor Gord Wong told the court Oct. 20 that police saw the accused travelling in the area with excess speed on roads of very poor condition due to ice and snow, and that when police pulled over the man's vehicle, they detected signs of impairment.

Boyd's counsel told the court that loss of driver's licence would have a significant impact on his employment.

Judge James sentenced Boyd

to a \$600 fine to be paid by Dec. 15, 1999, a three-month driving prohibition, and revoked his driver's licence.

Drunk driver caught leaving saloon

Clinton John Raskob, 42, of Water Valley, admitted his guilt to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level over 80 mg in Didsbury provincial court last Wednesday.

Crown Gord Wong told the court that during routine patrol on Sept. 11, 1999 at approximately 1 a.m., police were driving past the Water Valley Restaurant and Saloon when they noticed the accused driving out of the parking lot.

Raskob, a self-employed welder, told Judge James that "it was just a bad judgement call on my part and I really have got no excuse for driving while I was like that."

Judge James said that due to new provisions as of July 1, 1999, he had to impose a one-year driving prohibition, as well as a \$750 fine, adding that Raskob can apply to the province after three months to have his licence returned.

Prisoner pleads guilty following abduction

One of two Bowden penitentiary inmates charged after an

Olds girl was taken from her home in April 1998 has been sentenced to 16 months in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of abduction. Gordon Robert Kennedy, 45, entered the plea in Calgary's Court of Queen's Bench on Monday. It was the first day of his scheduled two-week trial.

Kennedy was on a work release program at the time of the abduction. He was arrested in southern Alberta following a country-wide search.

The sentence will run consecutive to any other sentence being served, the court ordered.

A second prisoner, Eric Brian Wannamaker, 51, faces charges of abducting a person under 16 years of age, being unlawfully at large, and sexual assault. His trial continued in Queen's Bench on Tuesday.

Open House for RCMP building to be held soon

By Nicole Smith

The Town of Didsbury wants to hear what the public has to say.

As many Didsburians may well know, the Town of Didsbury and the RCMP have been given the go ahead for a new RCMP detachment building.

The building that currently houses our officers is not big enough to handle their day-to-day operations, so a new building is in the works.

At the regular town council meeting last Wednesday, councillors decided to hold an open house for the public to address any concerns or questions that Didsbury might have.

Councillor Gary Dolha suggested that this would be a good opportunity to let Didsburians see first hand what is being planned.

He said that it would also be a good chance for the Town to listen to what the taxpayers of Didsbury have to say.

The open house is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Didsbury Train Station.

Town officials urge the public to attend and see for themselves what exactly is in the works. It will also give the public a chance to have their questions and concerns responded to.

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Hot topics at DHS council meeting

By Colleen Horrigan

Principal Steve Thompson's reports of diploma exam results and a proposal for a new gymnasium were the hottest topics of discussion at the Didsbury High School Council's annual meeting on Oct. 18.

The meeting's agenda also included reports from the Students' Council, the chairman, the treasurer, and elections for the School Council.

Thompson presented graphs of correlated data comparing Didsbury students' diploma exam results with average provincial results.

He noted that while Didsbury's averages were often slightly lower than provincial averages, he was not worried because of Didsbury's often much higher participation rates in the matriculation-level courses. Participation rates refer to the percentage of students enrolled in a particular course, and DHS has a much higher percentage of students enrolled in Math, English and Social Studies 30 with less in the 33-level courses.

While this results in a slightly lower average, it also indicates that DHS has a large percentage of students receiving an education that has prepared them for post-secondary studies.

Also in the principal's report was a proposal that has been submitted to the Chinook's Edge School Division.

Chinook's Edge has allocated \$3.3 million as a spending allowance, and the School Council is exploring the possibility of accessing some of this money to fund a new gym for DHS.

A committee worked on a proposal to present to Chinook's Edge, and it included a history of the school's construction and

conceptual drawings of where a new gym could be put. One possibility was on the south end of the school, and another was on the east end, attached to the current gym.

Both possibilities focused on the availability of potential for an additional parking lot nearby, as well as the ability to isolate the gym from the school for ease of community and after-hours use of the new facility.

Thompson said that he isn't overly hopeful that this proposal will result in a new gym in the immediate future, but stressed the importance of the proposal to increase the division's awareness of DHS's need for a better gym.

The current facility is too small for a full-size basketball court, has a roof lower than

regulation for volleyball and badminton, and is booked by two classes at once the majority of the time.

The elections resulted in Steve Fillmore being re-elected as chairman of the council for another two-year term. Other election results are: vice-chair - Dena Wannamaker, secretary - Darlene Henry, treasurer - Texaleen Prokopetz, council members - Bev Biggeman, Jan Myhre and Donna McWhinney. Other members are Sandy Leiper, Nan Volker, and Linda Plewis, who are remaining on council to complete the second half of their two-year terms.

The next School Council meeting will be Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in the DHS library, and all parents of DHS students are encouraged to attend.

County reorganized

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that Mr. James didn't return as Reeve."

After a secret vote, Harvie holds the title of Reeve, bumping James out of the position that he's held for the past four years.

After Harvie took his official oath as County Reeve, he addressed council.

"I'll do my best to endeavour to uphold what this county has achieved," said Harvie.

Next came the nominations for Deputy Reeve. Councillor Dave Derksen nominated Councillor Ben Penner for this position.

Harvie then nominated James for the position, which he declined.

"I'd rather not let my name stand," said James.

Penner then took his oath as Deputy Reeve.

Secret ballots were held for the majority of the appointments to various boards and committees and the public can expect to see new faces at a lot of meetings in the next while.



New Reeve, Ian Harvie



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
It's that time of year again for ghosts and goblins. Dean Mousseau, a member of the DAC team, gets in the spirit at the Spook Splash, held last Saturday.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Borrowing by-law for RCMP detachment discussed

... and other town council notes

Better to borrow less?

First reading was granted to By-law 99-14 at the Oct. 20 town council meeting.

This by-law concerns the borrowing strategy for the new RCMP building, planned to break ground next March.

The estimated cost of the building is \$1.1 million. The Town is looking at raising \$300,000, so that they only have to borrow \$800,000.

Council is also considering paying off old loans at high interest rates and then borrowing the full amount at a rate of 6.25%.

The group is still looking at which way will be more cost effective for the Town of Didsbury.

The council needs to decide how they wish to approach this loan soon, as the deadline of Dec. 15 to request funds from Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation is fast approaching.

Their deadline for final reading of this by-law is Dec. 1.

Council decided to hold an Open House concerning the new RCMP accommodations on Nov.

6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Didsbury Train Station, so that the public might have a chance to ask questions and raise concerns.

Very organized

Last Wednesday's meeting was the council's official organizational meeting.

Not much organizing went on, as all councillors remained in the same positions as the previous years, some of which include:

Councillors Gary Dolha, Cheryl Dahl and Judy Kaupp will remain on the Corporate Services Committee.

On the Community Services Committee, Councillors Peter Versluys, Don Watt and Gary Dolha remain.

Councillors Gordon Quantz and Don Watt, along with Mayor Ray Lea, remain on the Operational Services Committee.

Also, Councillor Judy Kaupp remains on the Mountain View Management Board.

Payment policy

With the new By-law Enforcement Officer busy writing tick-

ets, the Town of Didsbury is giving recipients of these tickets a break.

If the fines are paid within three working days of when the ticket was administered, recipients receive a 10% break.

Apparently, other municipalities offer this kind of deal and it works well for them.

The Town decided to use a percentage instead of a dollar figure, as the amount of the fines can vary greatly.

The Town feels that this will be an incentive for people to pay their tickets immediately.

Tourism Seminar

The Town of Didsbury has decided to endorse a Tourism Seminar being planned for Nov. 22 in Didsbury.

Approximately 30 people are expected to attend this comprehensive tourism plan seminar, in the hopes of attracting more visitors to Didsbury.

Economic Development Board Chair Myrna Grimmon approached the Regional Marketing Director of Travel Alberta, Bill Ozard, to make a presentation during the full-day

seminar.

Lunch is going to be served to the invitees, and the board has asked that \$500 be allocated to this cause.

Council agreed to endorse this money to the seminar.

Concerned about the ad

Staff members of the Town of Didsbury have been feeling some concern over who and what goes into the Town of Didsbury's weekly ad in the Didsbury Review.

Council decided that only boards, commissions and committees directly associated with the Town will be allowed to place information within the ad for no charge.

Any other groups will be expected to pay to have their information advertised.

JDFF funding request

The Town has allocated \$6,900 to the Just Done For Fun after school care program.

JDFF run a summer program this year which didn't turn out to be as successful as hoped. Enrolment for the program was down considerably from what

the group expected.

Because of the poor turnout, JDFF had to use money allocated for their regular year to cover costs of the summer program.

They requested \$6,900 from the Town and submitted a comprehensive list of how to avoid future problems like this.

Complete madness!

Town Council moved to endorse a \$2,000 contribution to the Christmas Decoration Program for Midnight Madness.

This money will be used to decorate Main Street again this year, as last year was so successful.

Council retreat

The Didsbury Town Council is planning a retreat to Canmore next month.

The group will be spending two days, Nov. 16 and 17, out of town to focus on issues concerning Didsbury.

Veteran's Week

The Town of Didsbury moved to proclaim the week of Nov. 5-11 as Veteran's Week this year.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Big city vs. small town life



Chelsea
Bakema

A big city girl meets a small rural town. It's bound to create a story, and curiosity.

Walking around the main street of Didsbury I heard many hi's and hello's and gladly replied. It certainly isn't a common occurrence in Calgary, that's for sure. Don't get me wrong, Calgary has its friendly smiles and hello's, just not on Deerfoot Trail.

The commute to Didsbury from Calgary is a bit of a drive, especially in the morning. But I am

willing to admit the drive is thankfully calm.

Bumper to bumper traffic and squealing horns tend to rattle a person's nerves after a while. But being a born city kid has its advantages. You learn defensive driving skills, mace is your best friend, there are beautiful sunsets (carbon dioxide gas hovering above the city lights does wonders), and you can go get any kind of snack food at four o'clock in the morning.

However, I can definitely appreciate small town living. During my two-week stay here I have met lots of people that have laid out the welcome wagon, and a few that lined their's with barbed wire, but I've found that in some ways small towns are very similar to big ones.

For instance, gas is just as expensive here as it is in Calgary, you can go to a restaurant or grocery store and get the same Alberta beef (I think), and people can surprise you, good and bad.

But there is one thing Didsbury has that Calgary doesn't. And he is Cliff Howie, the town candy man. I had the pleasure of meeting him first thing on my first day and he showed me the personable side of what a small town is like. He made me feel welcomed and his generosity amazed me.

So, thank you to all of those who were patient enough to answer my questions and those of you who were kind enough to greet the city kid with a neighbourly smile and a hearty handshake.

Special thanks goes to all the devoted Didsbury Review crew who helped me find my way around, showed me the best places to eat, and gave me a memorable two-week experience. Thank you all very much, you're all the best of what the world has to offer.

Did you know?

By-law 94-8 (dog control by-law) Section 3: all dogs 6 months and older, in the Town of Didsbury, must be licensed.

Licenses are available at the town office and are as follows:

- License fee for each neutered or spayed dog - \$15.
- License fee for each unaltered dog - \$30.

Owners of unlicensed dogs are guilty of an offence, the fine being \$75.

Section 4: an owner whose dog barks or howls thereby disturbing the quiet or repose of another person is guilty of an offence, the fine being \$100.

An owner whose dog is running at large is guilty of an offence, the fine being \$100.

An owner of a dog which bites, attacks, threatens or harasses any person is guilty of an offence, the fine being \$350.

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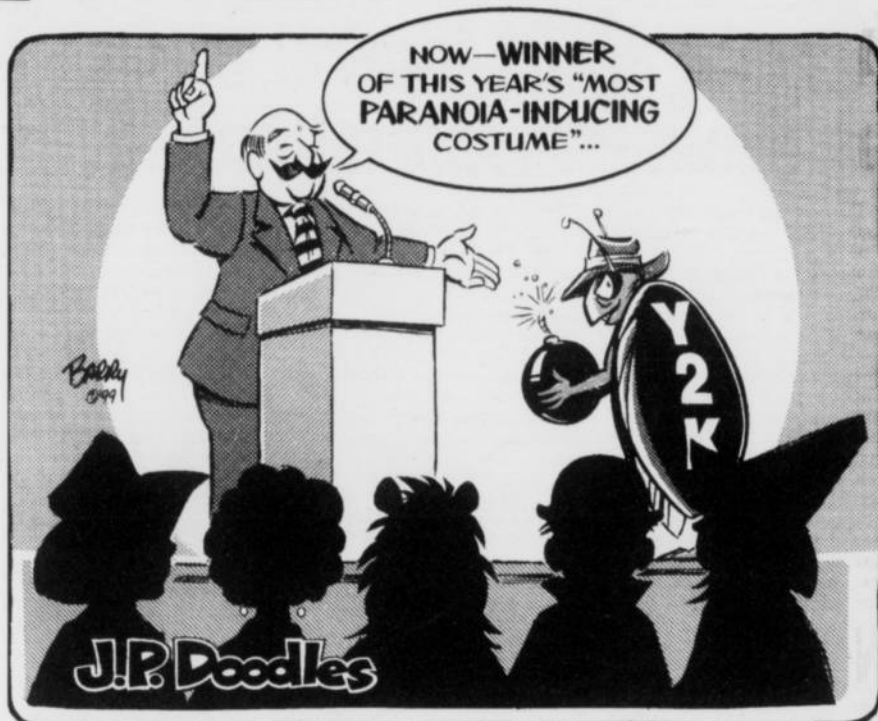
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Thompson calls for action



Myron
THOMPSON

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, Reform MP, Myron Thompson, made the following statement in the House of Commons:

Mr. Speaker, this past weekend the Minister of Agriculture hosted the "Funfest on the Farm", a celebration of the Canadian farmer. Each of my colleagues in the House received this invitation through a glossy package of materials developed by the Minister.

If this is the Minister's response to our farm crisis that almost every Canadian, except this government seems to be aware of, then all hope is lost for our farm communities.

I personally challenge the Minister of Agriculture to hand deliver his pretty calendar to a farm family who will literally earn less than nothing this year. For the western farmer about to lose the land that's been in his

family for generations there is no "Funfest on his farm".

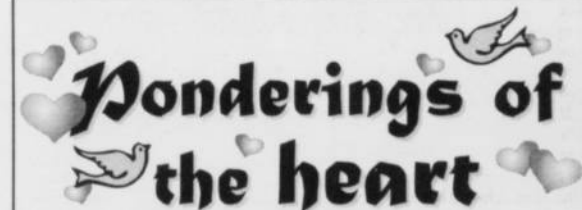
Since June, the Minister has repeatedly said the AIDA program is almost complete. I realize that the farm community only represents 3% of Canadians, but lets hope they receive some assistance before next October's "Funfest on the farm".

Since the Agriculture Minister claims he really wants to promote and support agriculture he should stop wasting taxpayers' dollars on glossy brochures and start taking action

to help the family farm. Not once did I hear agriculture mentioned in the Throne Speech.

If the Liberals are suddenly interested in agriculture, instead of throwing a party in Ottawa they should be dealing with issues such as the WTO talks, the Kroegeer report, and enabling entrepreneurial initiative in value-added processing.

The Agriculture Minister and his Liberal buddies should take this as a direct challenge - it's time they roll up their sleeves and get to work.



More lessons to be learned

By Margaret Fradley

Some time ago, I was crossing the street, in the crosswalk, and had just reached the curb when I noticed someone waving at me from their car. Now, instead of stopping in my tracks to see who it was, I continued to walk and wave at the same time. I know better!

This proved a foolish move, as I tripped over the curb, staggered ungracefully for about one quarter of a block trying to regain my balance, but finally fell headlong onto the sidewalk.

Immediately a kind motorist passing by came to my aid, offering to help. After assessing the situation I felt I was alright but needed help getting up. This kindly stranger helped me up and offered me a ride.

After getting to my feet, I thanked the stranger who had so quickly and willingly come to my aid. His response was, "you're welcome, anytime." Secretly, however, I hoped there would not be too many more "anytimes"!

People are so good, so willing to stop and help out where they can.

My gratitude for the help I received that day overcame the having to deal with all the bruises, aches and pains, and stiffness I endured the following weeks.

When will I ever learn?

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Alberta urges federal government to act quickly on grain transportation and handling reforms

The government of Alberta is urging the federal government to proceed immediately with reforms to the Canadian grain handling and transportation system. Ed Stelmach, Minister of Alberta Infrastructure, sent a letter to David Collenette, Federal Minister of Transport, indicating the provincial government is pleased with the direction of Federal appointee Arthur Kroeger's report on the system.

Alberta supports the approach recommended in the Estey Review on grain transportation, and feels the report submitted by Mr. Kroeger to Mr. Collenette is in line with Justice Estey's original intentions. Alberta Infrastructure

(formerly Alberta Transport and Utilities) and Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (AAFRD) have been active participants in the federal review process since 1997.

Minister Ed Stelmach and AAFRD Minister Ty Lund feel the reforms should be moved forward quickly and simultaneously, so that changes can be implemented for the next crop year.

Both Alberta Ministers expressed their thanks to the working groups and to Mr. Kroeger for committing their time and efforts to bringing these recommendations to the attention of the federal government.

Recommendations presented by children's forum participants:

A number of recommendations were made to government by Albertans participating in the first Children's Forum at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton. Chaired by Colleen Klein, the Children's Forum was held to begin a dialogue with Albertans on how to improve the lives and futures of Alberta's children. The two-day event attracted about 1,000 people over the weekend of Oct. 5-6.

Recommendations include:

- Create a more equitable funding process and a common sense approach for services to children and youth.

- Develop one-stop violence prevention programs that are comprehensive and regionally-based.

- Establish a provincial network to effectively address the impact of substance abuse on children and youth.

- Develop a comprehensive approach to sexual health education in Alberta.

- Move on ideas generated as quickly as possible.

The Children's Forum final report is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The report will include short and long-term priorities and recommendations on how these priorities can best be achieved.

Albertans who did not attend the Children's Forum are still able to provide their views. Com-

ments may be forwarded through the Children's Forum website at www.childrensforum.gov.ab.ca, by phone at (780) 415-0085 or by fax at (780) 415-0651. Written submissions may be forwarded to First Circle - Uniting for Children, 11th floor, Seventh Street Plaza, 10030-107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3E4.

The Children's Forum will be an annual event to review and measure progress on priority areas.

Year 2000: Alberta Government prepares for new millennium:

Critical provincial government computer systems are considered almost 100% ready for the Year 2000, according to a government Y2K readiness status report released Oct. 8, 1999.

The report, released by Lorne Taylor, Minister of Innovation and Science, indicates that as of Oct. 7, 1999, 97% of the computer systems considered to be "mission critical", or vital to the province's operations, are Y2K compliant. Work is still underway on all remaining systems to be ready before the end of the year.

Critical systems include those responsible for government grants and payment, environmental monitoring, student records, taxation and financial systems, and health care issues tracking. In total, 160 systems have been identified as mission critical. The remainder of government applications not consid-

ered critical to providing services to the public are also being remedied, with plans for completion before the end of 1999.

The government's Chief Informations Officer, Robb Stoddard, whose office is overseeing the coordination of Y2K readiness across government, said the government is well-prepared as it has been working on Y2K readiness since the issue was first recognized in 1996.

In addition to its internal efforts to ensure all government systems are Y2K ready, the provincial government has also been sharing information with the province's essential service providers through the Y2K Alberta group. More than 50 essential service providers including utilities, health care providers, emergency organizations and municipalities are working together and sharing information on the Y2K status of their systems to minimize the potential impact of Y2K on Albertans.

Legislature to resume sitting on Nov. 17:

The fall session of the Alberta legislature will begin sitting on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999. Premier Ralph Klein announced the opening date on his province-wide radio show, "Talk to the Premier."

On Oct. 1, the Premier sent a letter to the Speaker of the Legislature to formally request that the legislature convene on Nov. 17.

Notes from Nigeria

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. They are working at a school in Jos, Nigeria for the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, and Dan is teaching math and English, while Janet runs the library for the whole school. Both have been in the country periodically doing the mission work since the late 70s. The couple met while working in Nigeria and married in December 1995. Their latest excursion set out on May 15 last year and they will return to Didsbury in May of 2000 for a three month furlough. They will return to Nigeria and will remain there until 2006. The Snyders send weekly letters to their family telling about their day to day experiences, and we at the Review believe it will be of interest to our readers.

Dear Friends,

Dry season is here! Last week there was rain on Wednesday and Thursday, so when we returned on Saturday it was still humid. This week there has been no rain, and the relative humidity is way down. The evenings and early mornings are chilly, which is quite nice for sleeping. Dan started running again, so the dry track is an advantage. Running in mud can be discouraging.

Monday was spent getting ready for school to start on Tuesday. There were last-minute things to do. Also this week, the grades from the previous nine-week grading period were recorded and the report cards were given out at parent-teacher conferences on Friday afternoon. From 1 to 4 p.m. were the conferences, but from 12:30 to 1:00 the Middle School staff had a salad lunch. We each brought a couple of components of a salad bar, and the combined effort was very enjoyable. Janet was able to go down to the local Christian book store and purchase some books for the library, but Dan and the other teachers stayed and talked with parents.

Most of the time talking with parents is very enjoyable, because Hillcrest School is a private school, and the full cooperation of the parents is expected. They agree with what is being done and work with the School to see that their child gets the best education possible. I think that schools back in North America could be so much better if the school administrators and teachers had the backing of the parents. Dan was able to tell one mother that the Middle School staff think of her daughter as a real sweetheart, a really nice little girl. Another two parents were told that their daughters have perfect report cards, so they certainly have much to be proud of. Still another parent was told that her son received an F in keyboarding because he refused to follow instructions and displayed a poor attitude. Besides that, he couldn't type.

In each class about two-thirds of the parents came to the conferences. Of course there are those parents that we'd really like to see that somehow can't make it. But even a couple of those came this time, and heard what they maybe didn't want to hear. Usually Dan is busy talking the whole time, but this year because of the smaller enrolment, he was finished before 4.

For the first time in his life, Dan is teaching Social Studies. The lady who usually teaches seventh grade 'soc' had a baby last week. Since the seventh graders are studying Canada, Dan was the natural choice. The course started with a video, and will involve the students doing a bulletin board on a province, a research paper on people or events, a presentation, and probably some lectures and readings from the textbook in between. It is hoped that the variety of projects will accommodate everyone's learning styles. Dan isn't much of a lecturer. Teaching math usually doesn't require much talking. It's very helpful to have the librarian ready to help with suggestions for projects and research ideas. It's exciting to think of what will happen, and it is hoped that the students will gain as much from the class as the teacher.

Sincerely, Dan and Janet



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their generosity, help and hard work in taking the crop off for us this year. It's greatly appreciated knowing we have such wonderful friends and neighbors who were willing to take time out of their own busy schedule to come over and help in a time of need.

Thank you very much to Parkland Agri Services for supplying us with grain trucks, grain bins for storage and for supper for everyone.

Thank you very much to the local farmers for the use of their swathers, combines, grain trucks, tractors, augers and balers which were all supplied with drivers.

Thank you: Tom Hunter, Claude & John Trenholm, Devon & Kathy Archer, Dave & Kelvin Archer, Jack Brander & Sons, Bill & Anthony Venerman, Mel Dodd, Tom Clark, Shane, Graham & Chris Collinge, Neil Lunden, Rod Hannah, Charlie Allan Kohut, Gordie & Ron Sorenson, Jack Clarke, Ron Hunter, Brian Penner, Vern & Shane McMann, Doug & Walter Pratt, Weidmer Family, Duane Weber, Ralph & Rod Snyder and Frank Kohut.

A Special Thank you to Bill & Shirley Ahlgrim and family for the supper the second night of harvest and most of all, for the guidance and support we have received during this hard time.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone,
Joanna, Kyle & Justin
Gebers

FROM THE MAILBAG

Move ahead with reforms

Dear Mr. Collette,

Alberta entered the federal review process and the Estey/Kroeger debate in 1997 with several objectives in mind. The first was to decrease costs to farmers by promoting competition and producer choices in the grain handling and transportation system, while establishing greater accountability to improve overall system performance. We also wanted to promote a customer oriented, demand-driven grain handling and transportation system that enhanced international competitiveness for the benefit of producers. Finally, we promoted the adoption of modern logistics practices in the grain handling and transportation system. The recommendations from Estey/Kroeger are consistent with these provincial objectives.

It is the view of the government of Alberta that the way to achieve a system that will benefit farmers is to provide choices for farmers at the farm gate. The choices are a result of greater competition, and it is the competition that produces the savings for farmers. For farmers to benefit, it is critical that all aspects of the total grain handling and transportation system become more competitive. This must include tendering a major portion of the CWB sales commitments, along with a greater focus on intramodal railway competition and greater competition among grain companies and export terminals.

The Alberta government believes that it is time to move away from the status quo and take a new approach to serving our customers. The existing system has not met customer expectations several times over the last few years. Further, from a farmer perspective the system is

still high cost and retains open-ended liability. Incorporated as part of the Estey, and now Kroeger, reports are recommendations that would provide the type of system that would benefit farmers, while also ensuring that we remain competitive in the international marketplace.

It is Alberta's view that, in the long term, competition is preferable to regulation for maintaining reasonable freight costs for shippers and producers. The revenue cap is an important measure to protect farmers until rail competition develops. Stakeholders identified greater intramodal railway competition are a prerequisite to a restructured logistics system and we support that theme. Also required is enhanced protection for shippers. This can be accommodated through changes to competitive access provisions and by an enhanced Final Offer Arbitration process, as recommended by Estey/Kroeger. We urge the federal government to quickly undertake the review of competitive access provisions made by Mr. Kroeger so that these provisions can be incorporated along with other system changes for the start of the 2000-2001 crop year.

Finally, in terms of promoting competition within the total system we strongly support the conclusions of both Justice Estey and Mr. Kroeger that Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) sales, as a general rule, should be tendered at port. This would allow the grain companies and the railways to directly negotiate bilateral agreements which would provide the necessary capacity assurances that the CWB insists are required to successfully market grain on behalf of western Canadian farmers. The Kroeger recommendation on a tendering approach is consistent with the Feb. 8, 1999 letter for-

warded to Minister Collette collectively by western transportation ministers representing all four western provinces.

The railways, grain companies, terminals, and the Canadian Wheat Board are partners, along with farmers, in the grain handling and transportation system. They must rely upon each other and respect their particular areas of expertise. The lack of trust in the system must be overcome. The Canadian Wheat Board in particular, must rely upon the assurances of the railways and grain companies that capacity will be available when required.

In summary, the government of Alberta urges the federal government to move ahead with the recommended reforms that are so urgently required in the grain system. Alberta remains committed to working with organizations and farm groups to ensure that the Estey/Kroeger recommendations are implemented effectively, for the benefit of farmers and other stakeholders.

Sincerely,
Ed Stelmach
Minister

Letters welcome!

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Didsbury Review. Mail them to: Didsbury Review, Box 760, Didsbury, Alberta, T0M 0W0 or fax them to (403) 335-8143.

MISSING PERSON



Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **ELAINE GRACE WILSON** aged 43 years of Didsbury, Alberta, is asked to contact Didsbury R.C.M.P. at 403-335-3382.



TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Town Office: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Shop Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Landfill Site Hours: 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.
Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre

335-3391

335-8343

335-8653

335-7369

Library Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tues.-Sat. Wed. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Lions Recycling Centre
Main Street Project Office
Rosebud Valley Campground

335-3142

335-8193

335-3265

335-8578

OPEN HOUSE DIDSBURY R.C.M.P. DETACHMENT

The Town of Didsbury will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on November 6, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station (1811 - 20 st).

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED

The purpose of this Open House is to provide the public an opportunity to ask questions about a new **R.C.M.P. DETACHMENT**

- Site Location
- Floor plan and elevation drawings
- Funding proposal
- Purpose of building a new detachment
- Question and Answer period
- Meet the project consultant
- RCMP will be present as well as Town Councillors to answer your questions.

Visit our Web Site!
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Town Office
Town of Didsbury Public Meetings

Regular Council: Nov. 10
M.P.C.: Nov. 3
Corporate Services: Nov. 9
Community Services: Nov. 23
Protective Services: Nov. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 99-14 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Alberta Municipal purpose(s), namely the construction of an R.C.M.P. detachment facility within the limits of the said municipality. The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,200,000. After deducting from this cost the amount of \$100,000 to be received by way of revenue funds, the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,100,000. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation in twenty-five (25) equal consecutive annual installments of combined principal and interest, the annual interest not to exceed Ten per centum (10%), of the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 99-14 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law. All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of October, 1999.

Town of Didsbury
Per: Evan Parliament, C.A.O.

INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act on "elector" means: A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election is he:

- a. is at least 18 years old.
- b. is a Canadian citizen, and
- c. has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least:

- a. in the case of municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and
- b. in the case of summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village

in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provision of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 3rd, day in November, 1999.

Wave of silence

Dear Editor,

In just a few weeks we will turn the final page on a century and a millennium. It is only natural that we reflect on the past and look to the future. Living in Canada today, it is easy to forget that the 20th Century has been one of the most violent periods in human history.

From the World Wars in the first half of the century to NATO operations in the former Yugoslavia, more than 1.4 million Canadians have volunteered to serve in our military and merchant navy and more than 116,000 have given their lives. As the number of veterans and survivors gradually falls, it is up to all of us to make sure that their sacrifices are not forgotten.

This Remembrance Day will be a special one. On the 11th day of the 11th month, at 11 a.m. there will be silence. The Royal Canadian Legion and Veterans Affairs Canada are asking all Canadians simply to pause for two minutes. Radio and TV signals will stop, shops and businesses, factories and farms will be still. Canadians will be able to take a few moments to think about war, about peace, and about those who gave up everything for us. The silence will begin in Newfoundland, and sweep across the country like a wave as 11 a.m. strikes in each time zone.

Silence is rare and dramatic in our noisy world, so the Wave of Silence will be an eloquent national event that will help us keep faith with our past and demonstrate our hope for peace in the new millennium.

I will be participating in the 2-Minute Wave of Silence and encourage all Canadians to take part, where safety and practicality allow. Wherever you are at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, please pause in what you are doing for a couple of minutes. It will be two minutes well-spent, before the minutes of the millennium run out.

Sincerely,
Chuck Murphy
Dominion President
Royal Canadian Legion

Lifestyles

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Relay 2000: Start a ripple effect in Didsbury

By Nicole Smith

Celebrations and parties are being planned worldwide for the upcoming millennium.

Most people think that because we are coming to the end of the 20th century, such celebrations have to be big, real big.

Plans are in the works for a Canadian celebration that will include over 800 communities across Canada, have around 5,000 participants, cover over 15,000 km and utilize three oceans.

The Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000 is the brainchild of many organizations, corporations and non-profit groups across our country, and is thought by some to be the biggest and most dynamic of all millennium celebrations.

A delegation was held at last Wednesday's town council meeting to present the Relay 2000 idea.

Joanne Paulenko, the Community Animator for the province of Alberta, was in attendance to get support from council for the relay.

Relay 2000 will start in April of next year at all three oceans surrounding Canada: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean

and the Arctic Ocean.

Water will be taken from the three bodies of water and carried along the trail, until it reaches its final destination of Ottawa, Ontario on Sept. 9, 2000 and will be poured into a football field-sized fountain across from the Parliament building.

The close to 5,000 carriers will be utilizing many modes of transportation, including walking, running, dogsledding, horseback riding, snowmobiling and in-line skating.

"It's a relay that is accessible to people of all ages," Paulenko said.

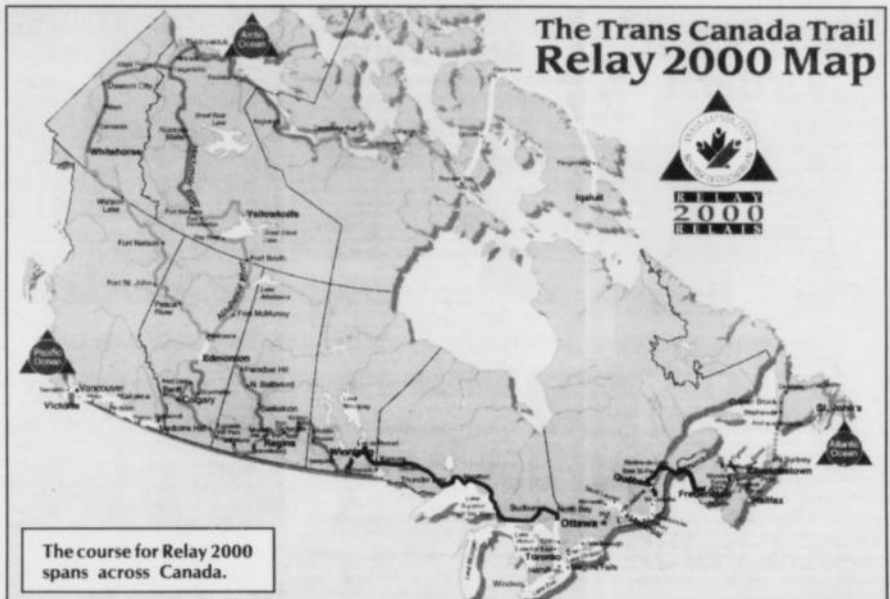
Relay 2000 is expected to come through Didsbury on May 12 of next year.

Paulenko asked town council to consider what type of celebration and greetings our town would like to offer the water carriers. She also asked that they provide a list of VIP water carriers to participate in the relay.

"It's really an opportunity to use Relay 2000 to foster your own efforts," she told council.

"No event is too big or too small."

Paulenko also said that any



members of our community are welcome to apply to become an official water carrier.

Forms are available at Town Office for anyone interested in being part of this huge event.

Paulenko says that interested individuals are asked to fill out the form and list their first and second choice for the activities in which they wish to participate, mail it, along with a \$12

processing fee, to the address on the form.

The water carriers will be selected from all applicants and will be notified by January 31, 2000.

Churches awaiting Franklin Graham visit

By Colleen Horrigan

Didsbury and area residents will have a chance to travel to Calgary to take in the Calgary Festival '99, an event full of music and special programs presented by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Billy Graham's son Franklin has recently been elected to succeed his father as the leader of the association, and will be among those coming to Calgary to stage the festival.

Set to take place in the Canadian Airlines Saddledome on Oct. 28-31, the festival is made available to anyone from the Didsbury area by way of the community bus.

Performers to be featured include: Michael W. Smith on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m., Ricky Skaggs on Oct. 29 at 7 p.m., KidzFest (a special program for young children) on Oct. 30 at 10 a.m., Xtreme Games for teens on Oct. 30 at 4:30 p.m., Jars of Clay on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m., and Paul Overstreet on Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.

Reverend Grant Sikstrom of the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury

says the festival has a message of hope and encouragement, which is why he became involved.

"It's just part of our desire to see people exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ," said Sikstrom, who helped organize the community bus rides to allow more people from the area to take in parts of the festival.

Sikstrom said the festival has a message, and it's the same message he's trying to communicate to people here.

"These are singers but they're also people who have accepted Christ," Sikstrom said of the performers, noting that this is one of the reasons he feels the event would be good to attend.

There is limited seating on the buses, and the cost is \$5 per person. All the festival events are free of charge.

For a ride to Festival '99 on Thursday, Oct. 28 or Sunday, Oct. 31, contact Walter Cook at 335-3137.

For a spot on Friday's bus, contact Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at (403) 335-3629.

Halloween safety tips

Halloween is a fun and exciting time for children. However, children can be hurt if safety rules aren't followed. Safe Kids Canada, a national non-profit organization, works to prevent injuries by providing safety information to the public. Here are Safe Kids Canada's tips for a safe Halloween:

Costumes:

- Make sure that drivers can see your child. Use costumes with bright fabrics and decorate costumes with reflective tape. Give each child a flashlight to carry.
- To prevent falling, your child's costume and shoes should fit properly. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- If you are making a costume, use materials that are fire resistant. If you are buying a costume, make sure it is labelled flame resistant. This means that the costume could catch fire, but it will resist burning. Avoid costumes with loose sleeves, pants, and skirts.
- All costume accessories such as swords or knives should be made of soft, flexible material.
- Your child should wear face paint or make-up instead of a mask. Make-up and face paint are better than masks because they don't block your child's ability to see. If your child is wearing a hat, wig, or scarf, tie it securely so that it won't slip over your child's eyes.

When trick or treating:

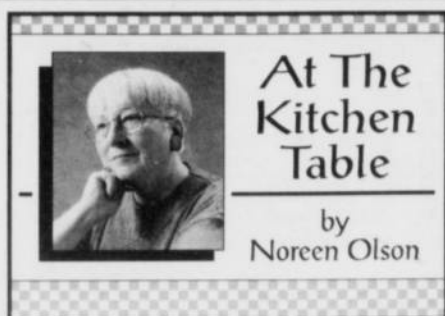
- Children under nine years of age should be supervised by an adult when trick or treating. Children over nine years of age should trick or treat with an adult or in a group with older, responsible children.
- If your child is trick or treating without an adult, make sure he or she knows how to cross the road safely.
- Children should walk, not run, from house to house and stay on the sidewalk or at the side of the road facing traffic.
- Children should stay in well-lit areas and should only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Children should not go inside homes.
- Before your children eat their candy, make sure you examine it. Throw out any treats that are not wrapped, those in torn or loose packages, or any that have small holes in the wrappers.

Decorating your home:

- Small children should never carve pumpkins. Instead, let your child draw a face on the pumpkin.
- Make your home safe for trick or treaters. Remove all objects around the outside of your home that could cause children to trip or fall. Turn your outside light on.
- Keep candles, pumpkins with candles, matches and lighters in a place that children cannot reach.
- If you use a candle in your pumpkin, make sure you put the pumpkin on a sturdy table. Keep the pumpkin away from curtains and other objects that could catch fire.

When driving on Halloween:

- Be extra careful when driving. Children are excited and may forget safety rules.
- When driving in areas with children, slow down and watch for them.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleyways slowly and pay extra attention.



Last summer when Ralph and I were driving north of Olds on 2A, we passed what is probably the most spectacular display of peonies in Canada. Row upon row of whites, pinks, reds and magentas, singles, doubles, fern leaf, shrub and probably tree, they were magnificent and breathtaking. There are acres of them and it was so beautiful that my poor mortal mind could not take it in. It is Buck Godwin's place of course, who else would have the energy, dedication and knowledge to build something so beautiful. We stopped, apologetically, because we knew he would be busy and we didn't have an appointment but Mr. Godwin found a few minutes to show us the amazing drying facilities, some of the work in progress and then allowed us to go have a look at the peonies themselves. They are so beautiful and so vast that it is mind boggling, you get a feeling of unreality, it's like something from a dream.

Peonies probably originated in the Mediterranean region and probably began as bright red single blooms. Chinese and Japanese gardeners bred and refined them and their breeding continues. Garden catalogues carry new varieties every year and you can choose from singles, singles with prominent centres, semi-doubles, and doubles. Some are fragrant, some are not and even the fragrances vary, some smell like a rose, some are spicy. The newest pinks have silver-edged petals and "long considered impossible" they now have a true yellow with a flashy red centre.

A new peony will take about three years to reach its full potential but once established it will grow happily in the same place for a hundred years. The blooms will be bigger and showier if the plant is in well-drained, weed free, cultivated soil, but I have seen peonies growing out of grass and in the windswept, dry and dusty Chinook Cemetery a quite lovely peony grows on one of the graves. Peonies are one of the hardiest, most weather tolerant and longest lived plants. They make beautiful cut flowers. There are a couple of disadvantages, they really need to be staked and if you don't deadhead religiously your flowerbeds will look like the aftermath of a chicken plucking convention.

Peonies are named for Paeon, a legendary physician who used them to cure Gods who were wounded in the Trojan war. My book doesn't say how he did this, but it does say that peonies were used medicinally from Homeric times down to the seventeenth century. The roots of the peony were believed to cure insanity when hung about a lunatic's neck. An antispasmodic tonic can be steeped from its roots and that's probably where the idea came from. The peony's other supposed virtues include protecting shepherds and their flocks, warding off storms, demons and nightmares and preserving the harvest from damage. In the language of flowers peony means "bashful".

Mom Olsen had several peonies and I have added several more but many of them grew on the outside of a big flower bed and because their size impaired the growth of plants between them and the fence. For years we talked about moving them and meanwhile I kept adding another here and there. A lovely dark red double from Gracie Duff, Ev Robertson's double, double pink, yellow centred magenta singles from Grandma Bird, (one of which I unaccountably planted behind an orange tiger lily). This fall, and inspired by Buck Godwin, we have finally begun to move the peonies.

Our vegetable garden is too big anyway and if we take a row or two for peonies and keep the soil worked on either side they should do very well. Ralph's sister Marie has given us an early Christmas present of four wonderful new varieties and we have dug and split and borrowed and transplanted until there are now 37 plants. I have at least six more to move and I find myself poring over seed catalogues and Lois Holes Gardening Guides. We will never match the glory of Godwin but in a couple of years it should be awfully pretty out there and if I get behind with the deadheading the fallen petals won't be smothering the pansies.

Volunteers needed

The Home Help Services Association is gearing up for another year and is in dire need of more volunteers.

These volunteers would help many seniors in the area, by helping out around their homes and providing companionship for them, so that are able to continue living in their own homes.

A meeting is being held on Oct. 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information you can contact Lona Bronee at 337-3034.

Ross Ford has fun staying fit

Climbing club:

Session one of the climbing club is in full swing. Students are learning belay and climbing techniques. (To belay is to protect a climber using ropes and special equipment.) Focus is on safety and fun. Mr. Bullivant organizes and supervises this activity.

Runner's club:

The Ross Ford runner's club have completed six weeks of training. They regularly have forty-five Grade 1 to 4 students participating in the noon practices.

Students have had the opportunity to compete in cross country runs in Cremona, Didsbury and Olds. Congratulations to

all runners for their efforts! Mr. Couves and Mr. Johnson organize and supervise this activity.

Swim lessons:

Students take swim lessons as part of the Phys. Ed. program. As an added bonus we get in a good walk as we hike down to the pool. Good swimming!

Athlete's comments:

"I like to run because you get exercise, it's fun and you get to be outside." -Jeremy Stewart, Grade 2.

"I like to run because it's healthy and helps keep you in shape." -Erica Zofchak, Grade 1.

"I like to swim because it is a good way to cool down on a hot

day." -Nathan Neergaard, Grade 2.

"I like to run because it's fun. I like to race people in cross country." -Earl Blakely, Grade 3.

"I like to swim because you can go off the rope, you can dive for rings, and you can go off the slide." -Samantha Parkin, Grade 3.

"I like to swim because you can do cannonballs and kneeling dives." -Miranda Newton, Grade 3.

"I like to run because you get ribbons and juice after every race." -Chris Goode, Grade 4.

"I like to climb because you get to touch the roof." -Kandace Mitchell, Grade 4.

New superintendent for Koinonia schools

By April C.D. Barton

Long-time Didsbury resident Sharon Quantz has been named as the new superintendent of schools for the Koinonia Christian Education Society (KCES).

Married, and the mother of two grown sons, Sharon holds a Masters Degree in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction.

Well known in the Central Alberta area, Mrs. Quantz taught upper elementary grades at Olds Koinonia Christian School for 14 years and received the provincial award for excellence in teaching in 1990.

For the past three years she has been freelancing her skills throughout the Koinonia School system as an educational consultant focusing on professional development for teachers. During that time she has also created a private business offering seminars on writing.

Despite her busy schedule, Mrs. Quantz has remained active teaching youth, offering home-schoolers accredited writing courses and demonstrating lessons in the classrooms she visits.

In her new position, she will be serving more than 1,000 Koinonia students stretching from Bow Island to Yellowknife, NWT in the Koinonia Christian Education Society's nine schools.

"I don't consider myself a leader, but neither did Moses," Mrs. Quantz remarked.

"I made myself available and God has seen fit to use me."

Mrs. Quantz has been hired on a one-year term, which will be re-evaluated by both the KCES board and herself in the fall of 2000.

Some of her varied responsibilities will involve being a communications link between the school and the overall board, extensive public relations and being a government liaison for KCES.

"My own vision is in line with the people involved" (within the society), "build-

ing stronger from competence to excellence," she says. "My strengths lie in professional development of the teachers," as an educator-superintendent.

"One of my goals is to make sure we are giving a very excellent quality of education to

the whole student, involving the Christian/spiritual aspect as well."

Mrs. Quantz succeeds Dennis Punter who served KCES for seven years and is now the director of Rivers Edge Camping Ministries at Cremona.



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Bag 200
Didsbury, AB
TOM OWO
Attention: Rob Gossen

Resumes will be accepted until November 3, 1999.



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403-335-3514 for appointment.
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4-H can make a difference for many children

For more than 80 years, Alberta's 4-H program has worked to meet the challenges of the agriculture and food industry. This year, National 4-H Week is being celebrated Nov. 1 to 7, 1999.

"The recent Measures of Success study looked at the impact of the 4-H program in Canada," says Carol Sullivan, provincial 4-H media and marketing specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "It proved what industry leaders have known for years: 4-H gives youth the edge to compete in today's world. The study showed that 4-H alumni are better educated, more often employed and much more often employed in the agriculture and food industry. They report substantially higher incomes than the national average for Canadians and are also more involved in community organizations."

4-H projects and personal development programs give youth the opportunity to learn about conservation, the environment, technology, life skills and livestock. Add leadership, communication and boardroom skills to the mix and 4-Hers have what employees are seeking.

"Together with their volunteer leaders, 4-H members, nine to 20 years old, pursue the 4-H motto Learn To Do By Doing as they participate in challenging and fun club activities and 4-H projects," adds Sullivan. "Alberta Treasury Branches will be showcasing the work of Alberta 4-Hers with local 4-H Club displays."

4-H update

By Randilee Fisher

On Oct. 4 at Westcott Hall our club had its first meeting. This is our 57th year running; this year we have 15 members. Our club president is Rachelle Fisher, our vice president is Tammy Wattam, our secretary is Terrilyn Morton, our treasurer is Cassandra Hrabok, and our club reporter is Randilee Fisher. This year our general leader is Mr. Hrabok, our beef leader is Mr. Braun, and our public speaking coordinator is Mrs. Hrabok. We do things like curling, Christmas parties, go to hockey games, 4-H on parade, public speaking, judging, and showing cattle. If you are interested in joining our club, our next meeting is on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at Westcott Hall and all are welcome to attend.

During National 4-H Week, Alberta 4-Hers will be demonstrating that 4-H can make a difference. At Farmfair International '99, being held at Northlands Park in Ed-

monton, 4-H members will accept donations to the Food Bank Network Association. In return for their donations, visitors to Farmfair International will receive an Alberta

Made food coupon, sample or recipe. The food donations will be distributed to Food Banks across Alberta.

Wherever they live, on a farm or acreage, in a

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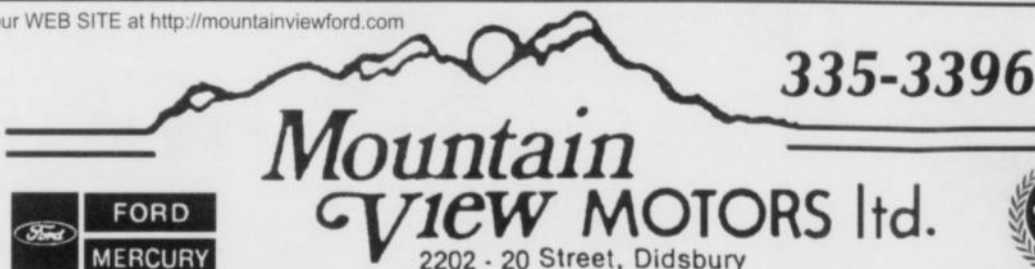
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The upside of downtime

By Marilyn Logan

One thing that really annoys me is when people neglect to identify themselves or mention my name when calling. Equally aggravating is the fact that I consistently assume that if people don't identify themselves it must be because I know them well or that their voice is so distinctive I will instantly recognize it. These assumptions can lead to some very embarrassing conversations.

One day a female called, said hi, and immediately asked how I was. She then proceeded to talk about very innocuous things such as the weather, her garden, and the children. I struggled valiantly to recognize the voice. After a few moments of listening to the voice I determined that it must be one of my closest friends, Jennifer. The voice then asked, "Well, are you all set?" Having made the assumption that it was Jennifer, I figured she was referring to my upcoming surgery. Feeling more relaxed and ready for a chat, I launched into a discussion describing, at length, all the very personal preparations and procedures involved in getting ready for my hospital stay.

After a few moments I noticed that the voice at the other end of the line had become silent. This was puzzling. I reverted to a state of confusion again. "Are you still there?" I asked. I needed some kind of interaction.

"Uhh...yes," came a halting reply.

"You seem so quiet," I responded. "Is something wrong?"

"No," replied the voice. "It's just that I didn't know you were having surgery. It certainly sounds gruesome. When I asked if you were all set, I was talking about your trip to Europe."

Europe? Now I was thoroughly perplexed. I wasn't going to Europe! Jennifer knew all about my upcoming surgery. Why was she saying she didn't know I was going into the hospital? And what was all this nonsense about Europe? I finally steeled myself to ask the question I should have asked initially. "Jennifer, is that you?"

"No, it's Gloria." Gloria?? I didn't even know a Gloria. I had been chatting for approximately fifteen minutes to a perfect stranger, disclosing intimate details about my life. I felt totally humiliated. Gloria then read off a telephone number and asked if this was the number she had reached. It wasn't. She had accidentally dialled the wrong number and now both of us were embarrassed, all because she had not identified herself initially or mentioned my name. Compounding the problem was the fact that I had not asked who was calling.

The call ended quickly, but I did admit to Gloria that those fifteen minutes had been interesting, to say the least. I learned a lesson from this experience. Next time I won't be quite as forthcoming with personal information until I know to whom the voice belongs.

Moral: When the bell tolls, make sure the voice has the right ring to it.

Rowanlea stock dog trial a success

To promote the working ability of the Border Collie, Jean Walker, one of the original members of the Alberta Stock Dog Association, promoted the Rowanlea Stock Dog Trial the latter part of September.

Despite the cooler weather, a good showing of dogs entered, coming from Brooks, Delia, north as far as Innisfail, the Calgary area and Water Valley.

Murray Young, the judge, who did an excellent job of judging, also helped the beginning dogs and handlers as the sheep were challenging and did present problems that can arise in any situation when handling stock.

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News from the Dragon's Den

Grade 9 students will be participating in the nationwide Take Our Kids to Work Day, which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Forms have gone home with students. It is very important they be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Also, registration forms are now overdue. Another reminder to parents to please return the pink registration forms and the yellow computer usage forms to the office as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that we have several Halloween events taking place. On Thursday the Senior Drama Class is putting on a play entitled "Election Day in Spooksville". The play will be followed by a "Freaky Fashion Show" organized by the Students' Council. The production will begin approximately 2 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

The Grade 9 girls' and boys' volleyball teams played against Koinonia on Thursday, Oct. 21. The girls won two out of five games and the boys won one of their five games. They played well against the stronger Koinonia teams. Both teams play Thursday, Oct. 28 in Cremona. They will also be playing in an

all-day tournament in Olds on Oct. 30.

The senior volleyball teams are hosting a tournament on Oct. 30. Come out and cheer them on!

There is no school this Friday, Oct. 29, as teachers will be attending the Regional Professional Development Day.

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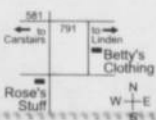
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James C. Dobson, PH. D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado. For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental activities relating to the preservation of the family.

QUESTION: I have great fear that my baby will die when I put her in her crib. What is known about now about sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)? Have researchers figured out what causes these tragic cases where seemingly healthy babies die while sleeping?

DR. DOBSON: Sudden infant death syndrome is still a major concern, killing about 6,000 babies each year in the United States alone. We do know more, however, about the circumstances that are often associated with this terrible event. A study was conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission with the collaboration of researchers at the University of Maryland and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. The results were presented at a meeting of the Society for Pediatric Research in 1996.

The epidemiologist who directed the investigation, Dr. N.J. Scheers, said, "We have not found a cause of SIDS, but our results show that specific items of bedding used in the U.S., such as comforters and pillows, were associated with an increased risk for death to prone-sleeping infants whose faces became covered, compared to infants on their sides or backs without soft bedding under them."

It was concluded that babies placed on their stomachs in soft bedding are more likely to re-breathe their own carbon dioxide that is trapped in the blankets and pillows around them. About 30 percent of the 206 SIDS deaths in the research project were found with bedding pressed against their noses and mouths. Most of them were under 4 months old and could not extricate themselves.

The advice now being offered by doctors is that parents place their infants on their backs, not on their stomachs, and that a minimum amount of loose bedding be kept in the crib. Following this advice won't eliminate all cases of SIDS, but it could save thousands of lives every year.

QUESTION: My husband's parents are wonderful people and we love them very much. They have always refrained from interfering in our family -- that is, until our daughter was born. Now they're arguing with us about how we're raising her and undermining the things we're trying to teach. We want to base Amy's upbringing on biblical principles, but not being Christians, my in-laws don't really understand this. How can we deal with this situation without offending them?

DR. DOBSON: It is time to have a loving but candid conversation with your in-laws about how your child will be raised. I would suggest that you take them to dinner some evening during which this topic will be addressed. When the moment is right, tell them of your concerns. Make it clear that you love them and want them to enjoy their granddaughter. But the responsibility for how she is being managed must rest entirely with you and your husband.

Remind them that they had their day, when the decisions about child rearing were theirs alone.

Spell out the issues that mean the most to you, including your desire to raise your daughter according to Christian principles. Try to help them understand your reasons, but recognize that their worldview might make it impossible for them to agree. If that is the case, they'll need to honor your wishes anyway.

It is likely that sparks will fly during this conversation. If so, try to remain calm and stand your ground. If the worst occurs and the dinner ends in an emotional walkout, I suggest that you give your in-laws some space while they're cooling off.

When you do come back together, let love and respect continue to be your guide -- but don't back off on the issue at hand.

You have the right to do what you're doing. Your in-laws are the ones who are out of line. But remember that Amy needs her grandparents, and your goal should be to harmonize your relationship. In most cases, that will occur in time.

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Gospel concert coming to Calgary at end of month

Reimer Promotions is pleased to present Poet Voices and The Greens in a special matinee performance on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary.

With sell-out crowds at the National Quartet Convention in Red Deer this summer, along with the fourth consecutive year of capacity crowds at the Southern Gospel Weekender at Camp Harmattan in August, it's obvious that southern gospel music has found a loyal and growing following in western Canada. Once again, fans have the opportunity to be entertained and inspired by two of southern gospel music's finest groups - Poet Voices and The Greens.

Poet Voices was nominated for the 1999 Dove Award for Southern Gospel Song and Album of the Year.

With critically-acclaimed songwriter, Phil Cross, as lead singer, this innovative quartet touches audiences across North America with their message of encouragement and faith.

Solid four-part harmony, along with the talented accompaniment of keyboardist, Channing Eleton, made Poet Voices a crowd favourite at the Southern Gospel Weekender in 1998.

Recognized as one of southern gospel music's most popular trios, The Greens have brought musical versatility to concert stages and churches across America for almost two decades. Recently, the two Greene brothers, Tony and Tim, have been joined by exceptionally talented, 18-year-old TaRanda Kiser. With such chart-topping songs as "Jesus has a Rocking Chair" and "In

the Twinkling of an Eye", southern gospel music fans can expect a musical experience that will be both enjoyable and uplifting.

Reimer Promotions is committed to bringing the best in quality southern gospel music to southern Alberta.

Don't miss your chance to see Poet Voices and The Greens in concert on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, 2 p.m. at Foothills Alliance Church (333 Edgemark Blvd. NW Calgary).

Tickets can be purchased at Blessings Christian Marketplace and Christian Publications (downtown and Avenida) in Calgary, Light-house Music and Books in High River, Gospel Books & Music in Red Deer, The Mustard Seed in Olds, and Bernard Callebaut Chocolates (500-4th Ave. S.) in Lethbridge.

South West Didsbury news

By Mrs. Bessie Eckstrand

The Didsbury area said good bye to another old-timer, Jessie Petersen, who passed away in the Olds Hospital Oct. 11, 1999, at the age of 84 years.

The funeral was held at Knox United Church on Friday, Oct. 15 with Rev. Malcolm Profit officiating. Interment was in the Didsbury Cemetery. Lunch was served by Knox U.C.W.

Jessie was born Nov. 16, 1914 at Zella, AB to parents Alex and Margaret Ross. Jessie grew up in the area and married Nels Petersen in 1942. They lived and farmed in the Harmattan area until Nels passed away in 1960, and then Jessie moved to Didsbury, where she remained until her passing.

She leaves to mourn her two children - Margaret Johnson of Didsbury and Bob Petersen and wife Mary-Anne of Carmangay,

four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and her sister Annie Cough of Olds.

Jessie was a long-time member of Knox United Church and loved making shortbread and plush toys for teas, bazaars and family. She was always a jolly and generous person and will be sadly missed.

Ronald and Caroline Olsen sold their acreage at Westcott and moved to Didsbury on the weekend of Oct. 15, 16 and 17. Best wishes folks, and hope you like town life.

The coffee party at Westcott Hall on Oct. 13 was well at-

tended and all enjoyed visiting and eating of course.

Dates to note:

•The next coffee party will be held Nov. 10 with Trudy Robertson and Karen Baudistel as hostesses.

•Theatre night will be on Nov. 13 so get your tickets folks, for a nice evening of entertainment.

Most of the harvesting has been completed, garden produce has been gathered, and calves are being weaned and sold. Fall suppers are starting so everything seems to be shaping up for the winter ahead.

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Compiled by Colleen Horrigan



Judy Newsome

Call to the province for more investment in tourism marketing funds

In an attempt to see some of the tax money the province collects given back and used to the benefit of Albertans, the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, along with over 80 other organizations and municipalities, have adopted a resolution to increase the province's investment in tourism marketing.

According to Judy Newsome from the Chamber of Commerce, Didsbury is in the middle of creating a marketing plan, and increased funds to the area of tourism could substantially affect the local economy by bolstering Didsbury's ability to promote itself globally.

Newsome says the specific tax money being targetted is the provincial room tax that is collected every time a hotel room in Alberta is paid for, which was originally meant to be allotted for the marketing and promotion of tourism in Alberta, but is right now going into general coffers.

This resolution suggests that about half of this money should be earmarked as regional, and go back into communities through grants or direct funding for the promotion of tourism.

Newsome says that next to agriculture, tourism is a very big industry here and things like global availability on the Internet can draw tourism to the area.

A key part of this resolution is the participation of citizens, and supporters have a few options to get their voices heard.

There is an Internet address that allows you to instantly e-mail a pre-written letter of support to your MLA, or there are similar forms available at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber also has a list of relevant questions and topics available if you wish to discuss the issue in detail with your MLA.

To show support for an increase in Alberta's investment in tourism marketing, you can visit the Chamber of Commerce, which is open Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m., or visit the following website: www.chamber.calgary.ab.ca/policyppr/support_letter.html.

Sample of nativity figures



Labelled as the Millennium Edition, it's market value is approximately \$1,000, and it will be on display at the hospital in mid to late November.

Tickets are being sold at Didsbury Drugs or through any member of the board of the Rosebud Health Foundation, and are \$2 each or \$5 for three.

The draw will take place during Midnight Madness at a booth in the Didsbury Elks Hall. To purchase tickets or to help sell them, see Margaret Baril at Didsbury Drugs until Dec. 3.

Rosebud Health Foundation nativity scene

As a part of the upcoming Midnight Madness celebration in Didsbury, the Rosebud Health Foundation will once again be raffling off a nativity scene to raise funds for the foundation.

According to Margaret Baril, who is on the board of directors for the foundation, the funds raised this year will be used for a specific cause - a much-needed piece of equipment for palliative care patients.

"It's called an aim pump, and it allows for better pain management at home," Baril said.

Baril says the foundation is hoping to raise enough to cover the whole cost of the aim pump, which is \$4,500.

The nativity scene to be raffled off is a little larger than last year's, and is made by Fontanini.

Didsbury High School student to compete in the Canadian Finals Rodeo

Dusty Roberts, a 13-year-old DHS student, will be travelling to Edmonton the second week in November to compete in the boys steer riding event at the Canadian Finals Rodeo.

Roberts will be competing against five others in the event, and the winner stands to collect some great prizes including money, a buckle, trophy spurs, and a pen-and-ink drawing.

Roberts, who plays hockey and snowboards in the off-season, has been competing in steer riding events for three years, with this as his first year in the pro circuit.

With a full season of about 30 rodeos, Roberts placed well at about half to get to the finals.

He says he has good support behind him, with his family attending most of the rodeos close to home and travelling with him to many others.

Just for making it to the finals, Roberts will be awarded with a new coat, clothes and boots, and he thinks he has a pretty good chance at bringing home even more than that.

The Canadian Finals Rodeo is slated to be held Nov. 6-14 at the Edmonton Skyreach Centre.



Dusty Roberts



Sheila Taylor

Rodeo bound

Miss Rodeo Airdrie Sheila Taylor is preparing herself for some tough competition at the Canadian Finals Rodeo, where she will be vying for the title of Miss Rodeo Canada.

Taylor, who grew up west of Didsbury and graduated from DHS in 1997, has been competing for about two years. She first became the Sundre princess then was crowned Miss Rodeo Airdrie July 1, 1999.

After her high school graduation, Taylor took courses in Red Deer and now works in Olds as a massage therapist.

Taylor, who is now 20, says her family has been very involved and supportive, and that her parents come to all the rodeos with her.

Along with seven other finalists, Taylor will travel to Edmonton Nov. 3 where she will be

judged for nine days in categories including public speaking, a written rodeo test, horsemanship, and a fashion show at West Edmonton Mall. The finalists will also have a photo shoot with the Edmonton Sun and the winner will be crowned Nov. 12.

Miss Rodeo Canada's responsibilities will include attending rodeos from British Columbia to Manitoba, representing the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association and the sport of rodeo in general, and attending the U.S. National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

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According to acting president and interim chief executive officer of the Business Development Bank of Canada, Bernie Schroder, "this is a great challenge that is vital for our economy and everyone's well-being. Improving our companies' productivity is imperative and the only way to guarantee our growth and improve the standard of living of all Canadians from coast to coast."

To do this, we already have many assets right here - abundant natural resources, an enormous technology pool, and brains trained by a network of world renowned colleges, specialized schools and universities. This pool of high-quality intellectual resources will be the cornerstone of our future success.

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335-8880; Fax 335-9557

Keeping up with your finances can be a real balancing act. Barb Camley, owner of **Balancing Act Plus** provides reliable and confidential book-keeping services at reasonable rates with little frustration.

For 27 years Barb has been within the accounting field and has seen every kind of book-keeping from shoe boxes to file folders, and has helped everyone from small business owners to farmers. She can help you prepare for income tax season, year-end, or even create a balance sheet at your business or in her office. Utilizing a reliable accountant, Barb can help you sort through even the most complicated financial mess.



BALANCING ACT PLUS

PHONE: (403) 335-3570

FAX: (403) 335-3574



#207 Victoria square Mall
Box 2098
Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0



Have you ever wished you could play the guitar, keyboard or piano? Well, Lucianne Trick at **Burns School of Music** is someone you need to meet. "We're specialists in music education."

Providing music lessons for preschoolers to seniors in keyboard, piano, guitar or theory.

"We help people develop musically!"

Burns School of Music Ltd.

2031 - 19 Ave., Didsbury

7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Mon. - Fri.

335-8536

Lucianne Trick



Want to make a beautiful, long-lasting impression?

Think **Ceramic Impressions!**

Linda and Christy Sirr specialize in greenware and porcelain as well as fully cleaned and fired creations that will ignite your creative talents. You can pick from an incredible variety of moulded clay and porcelain pieces and paint your own unique and original designs to give your artwork a personality all its own. Linda's specialty is pouring the clay formula into the moulds and pours 12 tonnes of clay mixture a year.

She also delivers pieces to 10 stores across central Alberta.

"We can do anything you can imagine. There is stuff for all ages and interests."

Kids' classes are Tues., Wed., Thurs., where kids can drop in and pick out a sculpture to paint and work on. Adults can also stop by on Tuesdays to experiment and enjoy creating with clay. Come by and meet new people and make new friends. We're at the back of the Household Thrift store on main street, Linda and Christy are ready and waiting to get your creative juices flowing.



Ceramic Impressions

335-4832

Rear 2014 - 20th St.
Didsbury, AB

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

BOOSTING PRODUCTIVITY

OCTOBER 24-30, 1999

At **Checker Auto Parts** Craig and Brad Anderson bring together parts, experience and a dedication to finding what you need.

From automotive parts and paint, hydraulic hoses, ag filters to RV parts and welding supplies, **Checker** has it all.

"If we don't stock it, we'll get it - with same day service," says Craig.

The Andersons have owned the local **Checker** store for nine years and during that time have volunteered with the Didsbury Ag. Fair and Rodeo committee.

It is conveniently located on the corner of 20 Street and 18 Avenue in Didsbury.



Brad & Craig Anderson

Checker Auto Parts



1802 - 20 Street, Didsbury
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday
335-3349

For 13 years Steve Fillmore has been helping the residents of Didsbury with financial services such as life insurance, RRSPs, mutual funds, educational savings plans and many others. He's still the same old Steve, he just changed his look. His new location four or five doors west on 2029 - 19th ave. and the new name Clarica formerly Mutual Group has given Steve the ability to create fresh opportunities under a new company. New look but "same wonderful service."



CLARICA™
335-8987



Concord Alarms & Controls has been serving the security needs of the area for more than two years.

The Didsbury-based business is owned by Doug Zielsdorf and Gord Bueckert. It offers

security systems for commercial, residential, and industrial purposes. Everything from security bars to closed circuit television monitoring systems is offered. Doug and Gord are quick to point out they're not necessarily the most inexpensive because they believe in quality over the lowest price. They also service what they sell so there's no room for inferior products. Customer service is top priority for Doug and Gord. They can custom design a security system to meet your application budget. A 24-hour monitoring service is also offered. To better serve customers, Concord Alarms & Controls will soon add lock-smithing to its business.



CONCORD ALARMS & CONTROLS

Ph/Fax: 335-9967

LOOKING FOR A TRUCK-BED LINER? LINE-X IS THE ANSWER.

As a home based family business and authorized **LINE-X** dealer, owners **Dave, Cory & Allan Shields** offer quality service at competitive prices.



Allan, Dave, Cory

Their sprayed bedliner eliminates rust, scratches, chemical damage and road noise. Their hot spraying process provides a factory-look finish, featuring a skid-proof, even-textured, durable surface.

Also rely on

CORDAL COATINGS LTD.

to protect your R.V. Trailers, Stock Trailers, and Industrial Equipment. They are located 4 miles west on 582 to Rd. Range 2.04 & 1 1/4 miles south.



Box 7, Site 10, RR1
Didsbury, AB
TOM 0W0
Ph 335-4282 Fax 335-8050



With more than 27 years experience in the floral design industry, owners **Sandi Anderson** and **Karen Baudistel** and their staff, **Nancy McTavish**, **Doreen Curniski** and **Ann Kemp** are able to service all your floral needs in a dependable and professional manner. Many of the services offered are **fresh flowers, balloons, giftware, silk & dried plants and flowers**. Also available are custom orders specializing in weddings and funeral tributes.

Drawing on their rural background in the Didsbury area, **Sandi** and **Karen** have designed their store to reflect a small-town country atmosphere; they received 1st place for the Best Decorated Business at the Didsbury Agricultural Fair in 1998/99.

Witness the friendly service, quality products and affordable prices for yourself.

1906 - 20 St

(Main Street)

Phone: 335-3444

Fax 335-3433

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:30

Saturday 9:30 - 3:00



County Glass & Contracting

1313 - 21st Street
335-8080

For 22 years **Paul Kinghorn** has been installing windows, doors, screens, tub enclosures, stalls and mirrors in new and renovated homes and businesses in Didsbury, but has been working in the glass industry for 36 years.

Also specialized in automotive and impliment glass repair and replacement, **Paul** is now pleased to offer his customers better access and parking at his new larger location.

For all your repairs, renovations and custom installation projects, large or small, trust the experience of **County Glass and Contracting**.

Great Price - Great Service
Right Here at Home
1313 - 21 St., Didsbury
8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

Rock chips, Cracked windshield, Broken mirror? **Kelly Kennedy**, owner of **Crosstown Glass**, can fix your chips in 20 min. flat. **Crosstown Glass**, a mobile business, specializes in windshields and farm equipment at good prices, great service and excellent quality. **Kelly** can come right to your door with on site estimates and fully-backed guarantees at no extra cost. Servicing from Carstairs to Sundre and surrounding areas, **Kelly's** 27 years experience can go to work for you. His 24-hour emergency call service is available should your business be broken into. **Kelly** will **Crosstown** to come and meet your needs.



Crosstown Glass
335-3355

Cuthbertson Sandall Chartered Accountants located at Bay 3, 2018 - 17 Ave. in Didsbury and at #7,5221 - 46st in Olds, offer personalized service at a competitive price.

Our knowledgeable staff **Ingrid Ostrem**, **Kim Pross** and **Louise Krebs** in Didsbury and **Don Snow** in Olds are available to assist you with your personal and corporate computerized accounting, payroll and financial needs.

We are involved in various community activities and are proud to sponsor many local organizations.



Ingrid Ostrem, CMA, CA.

Phone Didsbury • 335-9167
Olds • 556-6336



CUTHBERTSON SANDALL
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

"We make your hair our business."

Cut 'N Loose Hair Design has been making your hair their business for more than 13 1/2 years. As a full service family hair salon, their energetic and friendly staff are always current with the latest trends and styles.

Along with complete hair services they also offer complete esthetic services. Owner, **Tracy Block**, is pleased to announce that hair extensions has recently been added to that list of services.

Cut 'N Loose Hair Design carries several product lines, Joico being the newest. They are also the only local salon to carry Advanced Group and ABBA products.



Teena Kaupp, Tracy Block, Jackie Shields, Jolene Papke

Phone: 335-3686

2017b - 19 Ave., Didsbury
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tues. - Fri.
9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thurs.
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sat.

CUT 'n LOOSE
HAIR DESIGN

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

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Derksen Meat Processing, new kids on the block are giving the competition a run for their money.

Del and Sylvia Derksen are "serving with integrity" and providing excellent cuts of fresh and frozen meat selections for almost 4 years.

The couple specialize in custom cutting of beef, pork, lamb, and wild game when hunting season rolls around.

Excellent cuts of frozen retail roasts, steak and hamburger as well as mobile slaughtering and knife sharpening are also available.

Take a short drive 2 miles northeast of Didsbury and say hello.

Derksen Meat
Processing

335-2396

Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 9am - 5pm



Didsbury Appliance Centre is located at #5, 2024 - 17 Ave. (west of the Esso).

Hans and Edna Janssen invite everyone to come in and check the prices on major brands such as **Crosley, G.E., Moffat, Magic Chef, Woods, Panasonic and Eureka.**

We service what we sell and also handle repair parts. If you don't see what you need, we'll do our best to bring it in for you. We are committed to serving our customers. We thank everyone for their past patronage.



**DIDSBURY
APPLIANCE
CENTRE**

Phone: 335-8067

#5, 2024 - 17 Ave.
Opened 9:00 - 5:30 Monday - Friday
9:00 - 1:00 Saturday

Have you heard of the Tooth Fairy? Well David Thomas, owner of Victoria Mall Denture Clinic has. David specializes in making full and partial dentures as well as re-lines and repairs to new or existing sets you may already have. With almost 40 years experience in the dental field, David offers a full service denture clinic where all work is done in his own modern laboratory. With another office in Three Hills, David combines "affordable quality" with excellent customer service.



Victoria Mall

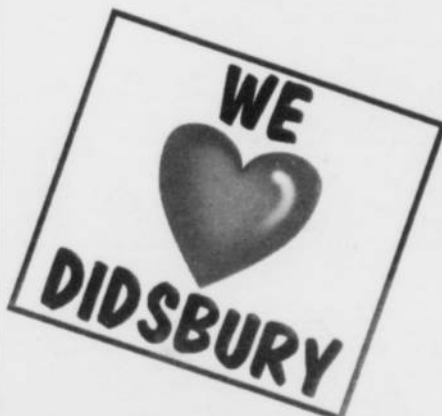
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**THANK YOU
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for your ongoing support

*It is our goal to
continue making
Didsbury Drugs
the store that
consistently exceeds
your expectations.*



Didsbury Esso Food Store owners Harley and Wendy Seymour say: "We offer friendly supportive service reflecting the friendly community we serve."

The Seymour's strive to provide quality products at a reasonable price, with superior customer service.

Supporters of Didsbury Urban Crime Watch, and local groups like minor hockey and rodeo, the owners of **Didsbury Esso Food Store** have served Didsbury and area residents since 1989. In addition to baked goods and made to order subs and sandwiches, the convenience store offers a wide variety of snacks and beverages. The store also features a three-bay carwash, retail pumps with convenient access from both 16 Avenue and 20 Street, and AMA towing. Drive in for all your automotive product needs, and drive out with a smile.

**DIDSBURY ESSO
FOODSTORE**

1620 - 20th Street, Didsbury
5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sun. -
Thurs,
Friday & Saturday
5:30 a.m. to 12 midnight
335-8511



Harley Seymour

Thinking of starting a project but you're missing the tools to do it? Didsbury Equipment Rentals is the place to go. Owners Patrick Borody and Murray Dyck rent everything from Bobcats to shovels. Patrick and Murray specialize in commercial and residential tools and equipment and offer their advice on any project you may have. Didsbury Equipment Rentals is tied to all the larger rental outlets carrying heavy construction equipment and can meet your specific needs within 24 hours. Winter RV storage is also available so haul in your rig! Patrick is happy to be located in Didsbury where he can service the needs of a growing town. He and his crew encourage you to come down and check out their stock.



Didsbury Equipment Rentals
335-3664

Owners and hosts Jack and Marty Sheridan welcome you to the **Didsbury Inn**.

Friends enjoy meeting in the tavern to relax and unwind in front of a big screen TV or on the large dance floor. And if you like to dance, a great variety and mix of music is presented by a D.J. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The service is fast and the staff are friendly.

The tavern features two pool tables, seven VLT machines, and off sales seven days a week.

Call the Sheridans now to book space for your private or company Christmas party - booking may be made by calling 335-3022.

The **Didsbury Inn's** thirteen year tradition of fine service is reflected in their interest in the community as supporters of all local sports from Carstairs to Olds.

The Didsbury Inn

2014 - 19 Ave., Didsbury
Tavern open 10:30 a.m. - 3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.,
Sun. 12 noon to midnight.
335-3022



Jack Sheridan

DIDSBURY MAIN STREET PROJECT CHANGING THE FACE OF DOWNTOWN

DESIGN

- 10 Building Projects 1995-98
- 15 Signage Projects 1995-98
- Streetscape Improvement
- Historic Streetlights
- Downtown sidewalk rehabilitation
- 8 additional design programs developed



MARKETING & PROMOTION

- "Historic Downtown Didsbury"
- Main Street Daze
- Spirit of Alberta 1998 & 1999
- Midnight Madness
- Small Business Week
- Show 'n Shine
- Didsbury Argicultural Fair and FCA Rodeo sponsor

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Tourism & Economic Development Board
- Business Recruitment
- Business courses and training



Dave Mohr
Project Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

- Didsbury Trade Show
- Tourism & Economic Development Board
- Chamber of Commerce
- Main Street Advisory Board

*Congratulations to all our small businesses
MAKING OUR COMMUNITY VIBRANT*

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When do you get to come in, sit down, and Relax? Never, right? Well, here is the perfect opportunity to schedule in some much needed R&R. Owner,

Joyce Bayfield and three registered massage therapists Bev Devolin (Zwart), Chris Shultz and Colin Oshway hope you



will come in to see what relaxing is all about. "We offer a wide range of therapy." With two rooms for complete full body massage, one for 15 min. neck and shoulder tension massages and an aromatherapy room, the cozy and soothing atmosphere will leave you feeling refreshed and regenerated. Also a Reiki therapist is available, only by appointment, who specializes in whole body energy and stress relieving techniques. Coming soon **Didsbury Massage** will offer full Reflexology treatment so you can give your feet a break too. Joyce and her massage team look forward to helping you relieve your stress and putting you back on the road to better body health.

DIDSBURY MASSAGE CLINIC

2206 - 20 St. 335-4005



Kevin Kurtz, owner of **Didsbury Meat Processing** says to his customers, "Pleasing you, pleases us." That philosophy has obviously been a good one; he has 17 years of business to show for it.

The plant can provide you with beef jerky, both fresh and smoked sausages, wild game sausages as well as buffalo, ostrich, pork, & lamb and a full retail counter with almost any meat product imaginable. "There pretty much isn't anything that we don't do."

Didsbury Meat Processing is located just a short drive two miles south on 23rd Street, and Kurtz encourages you to come out, after all, he guarantees all of his products.

Kurtz has been in the community for some time and he likes to participate in coaching minor hockey in spare time.

Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

Didsbury Meat Processing
335-3848

With over 25 years experience in helping community residents take vacations of their dreams, **Carlson Wagonlit-Don's World Travel** has expanded. Two **Don's World Travel** centres in Didsbury and Three Hills have merged together in a partnership now offering residents two full service agencies. Specializing in unique tours like National Finals Rodeo, The Canadian Maritimes, Palm Springs Golf Tour, and California Agri-Cultural Tour in the year 2000. At **Don's World Travel** in Didsbury Edith, Janeen, Karen, Patty and Linda are here to look after all your travel needs, and in Three Hills Christin, Linda and Les are eager to help you. From everyone here in Didsbury and Three Hills, we appreciate the business and friendship of the community and always have an open door for coffee and a chat.

"We are large enough to serve you but small enough to know you."

335-3351
Calgary 263-2818
1-800-661-5284

Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Don's World Travel

FEEG'S PROPANE LTD. offers the absolute best value for your dollar. FEEG'S provides discount bulk propane delivery service within a 50 mile radius of Didsbury. FEEG'S serves rural home and mobile home heating, agricultural heating and grain drying, motor fuel, construction heating, oilfield services and RV heating among others. FEEG'S also offers discount auto, bottled and RV propane, plus propane parts, construction heaters, propane bottle and tank rentals. Started in 1952 by Harold Feeg with help from his dad Gilbert Feeg, FEEG'S PROPANE LTD. is now owned and operated by Harold's son Jeff and his wife Cindy.



"For the specific services we offer, we have the best possible service available at the most competitive prices around. That's why we have been the top propane dealer in this area for the last 47 years," said Jeff, who was born and raised in Didsbury.



FEEG'S
Propane Ltd.
"Since 1952"



Highway #582 Bypass Road, Didsbury
Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone 335-3477 Fax 335-3453

Flowers 'n Fun

"Your community minded florist"

Flowers 'N

Fun has been in the community

for more than

seven years. Brian

and Penny Clazie

along with their

friendly and pro-

fessional staff are excited to announce their newly acquired

addition of D&M Clothesline, which has been moved over

into Flowers 'N Fun and Sears catalogue building. With

new merchandise arriving daily and the continued prompt

and masterfully crafted floral arrangements, it has totally

filled things up! With all the new changes Brian and Penny

are going to have a contest to give the new business a new

name! Watch for details.

We look forward to serving all the new customers.

Phone: 335-4660
Fax: 335-3495



Penny Clazie, Jennifer Bennett, Lucille Wilson & Margaret D'Alesandro

1919 - 20th Street, Didsbury
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon.- Sat.



Manager Cindi Hull

At **For Sight Vision Centre** owner Dr. Micheal Kostecky and manager Cindi Hull offer complete eyecare service and professional vision care service for the family.

Located at 2020 17th Ave. **For Sight Vision Centre** offers comprehensive eye exams, cataract assessments and follow ups, diabetes assessments, glaucoma, laser surgery assessments and follow ups.

For Sight, which has been open since April 1997, also offers complete eyewear service. They have a selection of over 400 frames in up to date styles, clip ons, sunglasses, and contact lens.

"Eye health is very important. Our doctors give thorough exams along with detailed information," says Kostecky. "We have two doctors to serve you - myself and Dr. Kathy Murray."

For Sight Vision Centre

2020 17th Ave., Didsbury 335-2020
eye exams - contact lens
complete eye glass service

Fountain Tire offers Didsburians Goodyear Tires, a muffler shop, oil changes, batteries, brakes, minor tune-ups, wheel alignments & rad flushes. We have 2 licensed mechanics on duty.

Owner Fred Morrish says, "We have free pick up and delivery if you can not leave the kids or your work has the same hours as us (town only)."

Fountain Tire stores are ranked one of the top 10 companies in Canada with 120 stores in Alberta, B.C. and Sask. "We aren't far from you," says Fred.

Fountain Tire is heavily involved in the community as major sponsors of the saddle bronc event at the rodeo, as well as sponsors for Minor Hockey, Minor Ball and 4-H Clubs.

"Our donations from your purchases enables us to support the community," he adds.

Morrish and **Fountain Tire** have been in Didsbury for 29 years and would like to thank the community for their continued support.



Fred Morrish

Fountain Tire
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

335-3646 • after hours call 335-3451

Getting back to the books goes for public school kids as well as home schooled kids. Beth and Gary Wiens, owners of **Home Base Books: Home school Curriculum and Christian Bookstore** invite you to come in and check out their newly opened store featuring home school supplies and curriculum, supplemental educational materials, historical novels and biographies, Christian novels and resources as well as placing special orders for those hard to find items. The couple also host a number of home-schooled projects and carry a wide range of educational videos and are currently constructing a science lab geared towards home-schooled children.

Home Base Books is located in their home (the old Zion Evangelical Church next to the Post Office). Come in and say hi to Gary and Beth, they look forward to meeting the residents of Didsbury.



HOME BASE BOOKS
335-8132

HOMESTEAD PHOTOGRAPHY



Capture those special moments with the professional and quality service of **Homestead Photography**.

Located upstairs in the Didsbury Train Station on Main Street, owner and photographer, Arla Wallace, offers a wide selection of photography services. These include graduations, team or group photos, weddings, anniversaries, engagements, family portraits and children's portraits.

Extended hours are now in effect until the end of December for portrait sittings. **Homestead Photography** also has a variety of special Christmas packages and Christmas cards to choose from.

Now Available: Restoration or repair of old photographs, alterations, and retouching of recent photographs.

Box 2062, Didsbury, Upper level of the Didsbury Train Station
11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tues. - Sat.
Evening appointments available. Phone: 335-8835

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H&R Block is Canada's leading tax preparation firm.

"Today's taxpayers are more aware of their taxable bottom line," says Brenda Rahn, owner of the Didsbury **H&R Block** office. That is why it is important to seek every possible tax saving strategy available. They believe no one should pay more taxes than required by law.

Brenda says, "It's important to me to have attained knowledge in all areas of tax law and am currently updating my skills in the corporate sector."

H&R Block prepares all types of Income Tax Returns, from individual to farm, and estate and corporate returns.



1906 - 20 Street
Off season hours:
Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
or by appointment
335-8230

H&R BLOCK®



Dr. Gordon Krebs, Dennise Krebs, Joan Hannah, Dee Valstark & Dr. Andy Mencarelli

For complete & courteous animal care, rely on the experience and professionalism of **Krebs Veterinary Services**. Dr. Gord Krebs D.V.M., Dr. Andy Mencarelli D.V.M. and Dee Valstark, A.H.T., Dennise Krebs and Joan Hannah offer a full line of veterinary services, for large and small animals.

Ambulatory care (for large animals) and 24 hour emergency service is also available.

Krebs has lived in the community his entire life and his business has been established for 5 years.



Krebs Veterinary Services

#13 Co-op Road, Didsbury
Ph. 335-3519 • Fax 335-3572

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 12:00, 1:00 - 5:00



Linda Lunt

At **Little Wonder's Playschool**, your child will experience social, emotional, intellectual and physical development in a friendly and caring environment.

Owner Linda Lunt holds an Early Childhood diploma from Red Deer College, and she has operated her business in Didsbury for the past seven years.

The school is located on 3 acres of land, allowing for field trips and fun exploration without ever leaving the property. Basic sign language, survival skills and creative expression are among the many elements taught at **Little Wonder's Playschool**.

- Provisions can be made for children with special needs
- Parent involvement is greatly welcomed

#7 Mountain View Estates

Mon - Thurs 9:30 - 11:30
and 12:30 - 2:30

335-3806

For almost 40 years, **Mackay's Processing Plant** has been delighting their customers with their homemade frying and summer sausage specialties, as well as their home cured hams and bacon.

Owners, Gordon and Elmeda Hartmann, take pride in their recipes that have no additives, no preservatives and no MSG.

Open Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, **Mackay's Processing** offers a full selection of fresh and frozen cuts of meat by the piece or by the quarter. "All our meats are naturally aged and prepared to your satisfaction," say the Hartmanns.

Others can only hope to compare to our quality.



Gordon & Elmeda Hartmann

MacKay's Processing Plant
(Didsbury) Ltd.
1/2 a mile south of Didsbury on 23 Street
335-3677



Olds - Didsbury - Three Hills Constituents

I, along with my office staff, Myrna or Kay, are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to serve you, my constituents, in whatever way possible.

Please call my office at 556-3132
for toll-free dial 310-000 first

It is my pleasure to serve each of you!

Sincerely,
Richard Marz, M.L.A.

Marlin McMann operates **McMann Autobody**, a fully equipped modern collision repair facility located at No. 8 Co-op Road. He employs two licensed technicians and one apprentice.

Using the latest technology Marlin and his well trained staff are collision repair specialists, providing professional refinishing and unibody frame repairs and handle all insurance claims. Marlin says that his success is rooted in the special care we take on every job.



Marlin



McMANN AUTOBODY

Collision Repair Specialists

No. 8 Co-op Road, Didsbury
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
335-3663



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Upstairs in the Victoria Square Mall
Phone: 335-3644 Fax: 335-3640
Please call Laurie or John

Mountain View Bakery is a popular stop for Didsburians who love fresh baked goods.



Owner, Carl Rahn and staff are up early every morning creating delicious pioneer breads with organic prairie wheat and mixing it with only the finest of ingredients like seeds or grains.

They don't add preservatives or oils, their bread is naturally preserved and delicious. **Mountain View Bakery** offers a full array of pastries, donuts, cookies, cheese buns, croissants and their own famous cinnamon buns.



Mountain View Bakery

2019 - 19 Ave., Didsbury
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tues. - Sat.
335-3474

Mountain View Electronics has been selling and servicing home entertainment equipment in Didsbury for over a decade and has recently re-located to the Victoria Square Mall.

They are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., owner Grant Hemming makes shopping at home in Didsbury a pleasant experience.

"Our pricing is competitive with what you'll find in the city," says Hemming.

Shelves are stocked with brand name Hitachi and Sharp televisions, VCRs, stereos and microwaves. And, if you don't see what you need, **Mountain View Electronics** offers speedy delivery service on special order items.

Repairs and maintenance are the cornerstone of Hemming's business. "We service all makes and brands here."



Grant Hemming

Mountain View Electronics

VICTORIA SQUARE MALL
335-3909

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Ken Sherick, manager of MountainView Funeral Chapels understands the grief of losing a loved one.

For 35 years Mountain View Funeral Chapels has been helping people cope with the passing of family and friends of the Didsbury and surrounding communities.

Services are offered in a traditional sense with a traditional memorial service full of remembrance and peace.

A full line of caskets are available as well as cremation services and burial urns.

MountainView Funeral Chapels is also an agent of Graco Monuments should you choose to raise a structure in honour of a loved one.

Ken invites you to think of him in your time of grief and is available at anytime with a simple phone call.



Mountain View Funeral Chapels

335-4773

8 - 6 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 4 Sat.

335-3396



Mountain View MOTORS Ltd.
2202 - 20 Street, Didsbury

Located on Main Street north in Didsbury, **Mountain View Motors Ltd.** puts the customer first.

As one of 41 dealerships nationwide to win the coveted *Chairman's Award* in 1993 (reflecting customer satisfaction as voted on by the customers themselves), along with a number of distinguished achievement awards, owners Cliff Tuggle, Art Peiper and Mike Banick pride themselves on being **Number One For Service.**

"Customer satisfaction is highest of all of our priorities," says Tuggle.

"Our service technicians are continually upgrading and training on all maintenance courses offered by Ford. Our salesmen have the most up-to-date information on vehicles currently available - they are professionals."

In January of 2000, **Mountain View Motors Ltd.** will have served the community for 12 years.



ART, MIKE & CLIFF

Mountain View Sports Excellence.

Chain Store Prices
Family Store Service.

The focus for owners Alan and Joyce McCoy is service, served up to customers by qualified staff. Elaine McCoy & Dave Fisher who bring you many years of sporting goods experience are the people to see for your assistance.

Located two doors south of the Treasury Branch on Didsbury's Main Street, **Mountain View Sports Excellence** has been equipping local sports enthusiasts since 1977. Drop by the store to check out a wide variety of bikes, shoes, clothing, curling, hockey, winter clothing, winter jackets, team & corporate jerseys & apparel and used consignment items.



Alan McCoy

McCoy's Mountain View
Sports Excellence

335-4688

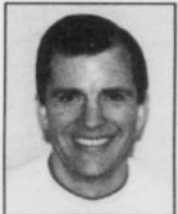
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1999 Small Business Week

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sponsors, organize Small Business Week.

This event began on a modest scale but with a lot of good will in British Columbia and has paid tribute to entrepreneurship ever since. It now attracts tens of thousands of business people every year to events held in every region of Canada during Small Business Week. BDC acting president and chief executive officer Bernie Schroder recalls the early days: "BDC branches in the lower Fraser valley were approached by the leaders of some small businesses and decided to pool their resources. In 1979, they organized information sessions about small business management under the theme Small Business Week".

Although at the beginning the main reason these branches got together was to save money and optimize limited resources, it did not take them long to realize that they had put their finger on a remarkable phenomenon. "In addition to wanting to learn how to manage their companies better, the small business leaders also wanted to get together and attract public attention," added the president.

Small business leaders wanted everyone to realize how much economic weight they had, how many jobs they created, which jobs they created, which products they developed and which new markets they were exploring. Above all, they wanted to tell people that small businesses were here to stay, and that their leaders were just as determined, daring and innovative as the leaders of large companies.

Following their success in 1979, the British Columbia branches organized the 1980 Small Business Week and tripled the number of sessions offered to local entrepreneurs. Since this event was so successful and to meet growing demand, in 1981 BDC organized a nationwide event with the support of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Since then, the Business Development Bank of Canada, in conjunction with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and local organizations, have organized trade fairs and shows, workshops, seminars, lunches, awards ceremonies and many other activities.

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Business

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Didsbury Photo is developing business fast

By Nicole Smith

Last week a new business opened in town, the likes of which Didsbury hasn't seen in quite some time.

Didsbury Photo, owned and operated by Linda Artindale, is the first same-day photo finishing service that our town has seen in a number of years.

The people of Didsbury must like this type of service, because since her official opening on Oct. 18, Artindale has been quite busy.

"The business is building fast," said Artindale.

This is the first business of

this kind that Artindale has owned, but not the first time she's worked behind a processor.

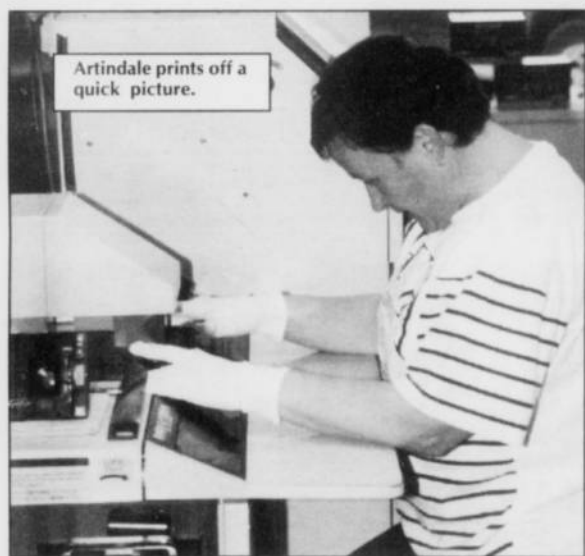
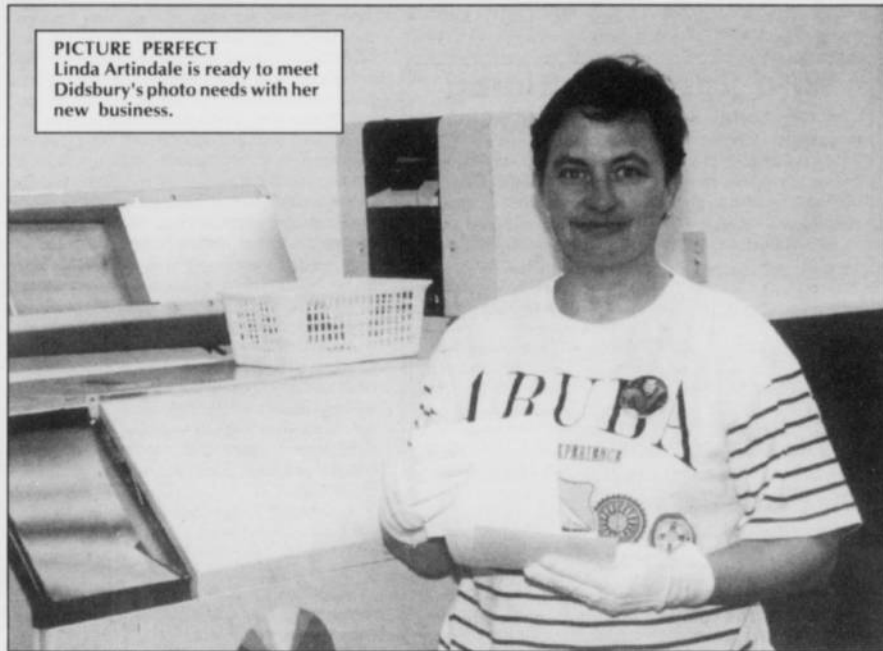
She used to work at a similar business that was in Didsbury a few years ago doing the film developing there.

Artindale says that the reason she decided to open this business was because she enjoys interaction with people so much.

"I enjoy people and I enjoy getting out and talking to people," she said.

And so far, people seem to be happy with the product that

PICTURE PERFECT
Linda Artindale is ready to meet Didsbury's photo needs with her new business.



Artindale prints off a quick picture.

she is putting out there.

Artindale uses high quality equipment that she bought recently to do her processing.

The prices at Didsbury Photo are competitive with the least expensive processing shops both here and in Olds.

Artindale has a good selection of film for sale, including a black and white film that can be run through a colour processing machine, like the one that she uses.

Artindale will also be selling a wide variety of picture frames, which she says should be arriving any day.

"It's going to take a while for people to know we're here," she said of the shop, located next door to the bakery in the old Mutual Life office.

Artindale has a special on right now for Halloween.

She says to bring your child in all dressed up in his or her costume and Linda's husband,

Doug, will take a 5x7 picture. The cost is just \$3 for the print, and all proceeds go to the Justin Artindale Memorial Fund. Justin is Artindale's son who tragically died in a car accident this past year.

Another special that she's offering her customers is five rolls of film and developing for \$45, including tax.

Stop by Didsbury Photo and see what develops. Artindale's sure you'll be happy.

Agricore announces year-end results for Alberta farmers

In its first full year of operation, Agricore, the agri-business formed by last fall's merger of Alberta Pool and Manitoba Pool Elevators, earned \$12 million before merger expenses and taxes.

"After covering all of our merger costs, we still managed to make a profit in a difficult year," says Agricore's chief executive officer Gord Cummings.

After deducting merger costs, income taxes and adjustments to prior year patronage allocations, Agricore achieved net earnings of \$2.9 million. Although the earnings are less than the combined prior year's earnings of Alberta Pool and Manitoba Pool Elevators, Cummings says Agricore's funds from operations were still an impressive \$44.5 million.

1998-99 was one of the most challenging years in recent history with commodity prices at 25-year lows. The reduced volume of grain movement and the large number of unseeded acres in Manitoba and Saskatchewan also weighed heavily on Agricore's returns.

"It was a difficult year for us, our farmer owners and the grain industry," says Agricore president Charlie Swanson. "But we managed to finish a tough year in a positive position after the merger of two strong companies."

Despite the lower earnings, Swanson says he's pleased with the direction in which the organization is heading. "Our capital spending totalled \$177 million in 1999 and we will make further strategic investments in the coming year that will position us well for the future."

Agricore is the Canadian, farmer-owned agri-business created in 1998 by the merger of Manitoba Pool Elevators and Alberta Pool. Agricore provides fully integrated grain and special crops marketing and handling services through its prairie-wide network of elevators and specialized processing plants. Agricore also handles a full range of agronomic inputs, supplies and services through retail outlets across western Canada.

Olds College Centre for Innovation

Ty Lund, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Dr. Rob Turner, president and CEO Olds College, laser scanned the ear tag on a calf, and in so doing, officially declared Olds College Centre for Innovation open for business.

The leading edge ear-tag laser technology is just one of the innovations being incubated at Olds College Centre for Innovation.

The newly formed incubator is nurturing innovation, learning, and applied commercialization for western Canada's agri-business industry.

"Making applied research work for commercial application is familiar ground for Olds College," says Dr. Rob Turner, president and CEO Olds College.

"Our culture as a post-secondary centre of learning is built on strategic partnerships with the very industries that hire our students. We have the facilities, the people, the network, and the environment to blend applied research and innovation with market realities."

Two programs are driving the OCCI focus - Innovation for Agri-Business and Applied Research and Commercialization. Over 20 projects are into the development stage.

OCCI is fuelled by public and private sector investment. Initially, about 60% of the centre's activities are being publicly funded with the balance contracted research from private industry.

OCCI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Olds College.

Plan to broaden potential for CWB

All Prairie farmers, regardless of where they farm in western Canada, can participate in New Generation Cooperatives through an innovative "stock switching" plan approved by the board of directors last week.

New Generation Cooperatives (NGCs) are mainly value-added processing plants where the farmer members deliver their own products in proportion to the number of shares they hold. An example is Prairie Pasta Producers (PPP), a group of farmers examining the feasibility of building an NGC pasta plant in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

"A farmer in Lethbridge, Alberta could be an investor of a new generation co-op in southern Saskatchewan under this plan," said Ken Ritter, board chair. "If the farmer is obliged to deliver 30 tonnes against his NGC shares, he or she could deliver that wheat to the elevator in Lethbridge and the CWB would record that as a delivery against the shares held in the co-op. The NGC processor, in turn, would source the same volume and quality of grain from the local area."

Ritter said the NGC stock-switching plan should be attractive to PPP because it increases the number of potential investors from only those

living reasonably close to the proposed building site to the more than 100,000 farmers who hold CWB permit books.

Ritter says the CWB's new plan demonstrates how a single-desk selling environment can assist farmers who want to add value to their crops.

"Under the CWB pooling system, an NGC can attract producer investment from all over the prairies instead of just from the local catchment area which would be the case in an open market system."

Discussion on broadening the pool of investors first occurred during the working group meetings involving PPP, the CWB, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) and Keystone Agricultural Producers (KAP). The working group's next meeting is Oct. 27 in Regina.

The CWB is the world's largest wheat and barley marketer. Headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, it is one of Canada's biggest exporters and the largest net earner of foreign currency. Marketing prairie-grown wheat and barley to over 70 countries around the world, the CWB returns all sales revenue, less the costs of marketing, to farmers in western Canada.

Arason back at helm of CWB for another year

Ralph Goodale, minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB), announced on Oct. 18 the re-appointment of Greg S. Arason as president and chief executive officer of the CWB.

Arason has been in the top post with the CWB since Dec. 1998 as the transitional president and CEO.

This announcement confirms Arason's position for a further one-year term.

"As required by legislation, this appointment has been made after close consultation with the CWB's board of directors," Goodale said.

Arason has played an important role in providing sound leadership and expertise to the CWB under its new governance structure and during a period of enormous change.

Arason is the former CEO of Manitoba Pool Elevators (MPE) and past director of several grain and food operations including Prince Rupert Grain Ltd and CanAmara Foods Ltd.

He has been involved in the prairie grain industry for more than 25 years and played a major part in guiding MPE successfully through several years of significant agricultural change.

His business acumen is credited with helping MPE achieve earnings of \$38 million and being named the top business in the province in 1998.

He was educated at the University of Manitoba, and the Banff School of Advanced Management.

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DATE: **October 27, 1999**
TIME: **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Lone Pine Hall**

CWB bulletin

At a glance:

The CWB approved a plan to broaden investment potential for New Generation Cooperatives at its meeting in Winnipeg last week. Under the plan, farmers living outside of the natural catchment area of the co-op could deliver at a local elevator but have the CWB record that has a delivery against shares held in the co-op. New Generation Cooperatives are mainly value-added processing plants where farmer members deliver their own products in proportion to the number of shares they hold.

From elevator to port:

Rail car unloads (for week 11, week ending Oct. 17) for all grains were 2,763 at Vancouver (target: 3,300) and 267 at Prince Rupert (target: 1,200). Rail car unloads at Thunder Bay totalled 2,064 cars (target: 2,320). Unloads at Churchill were 546 cars.

Primary elevator space for week 11 was 15% compared to 14% the week before. Manitoba elevators averaged 19% space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 15% space and Alberta elevators averaged 11% space.

Potpourri:

Cool, damp conditions across the Prairie region limited harvest progress last week. The heaviest rains fell in the eastern Prairies, but scattered showers kept progress slow in western regions as well.

Overall harvest progress is now estimated at 95% complete. One week of good weather is still needed to bring harvest to a conclusion.

The results of the CWB's 1999 variety survey are posted on the website at www.cwb.ca. This is the second year the CWB has published this survey, which covers wheat, durum wheat, malting barley, hullless barley and feed barley. The survey will provide the CWB and the grain industry with valuable information about the popularity and location of different varieties of grain across the Prairies. The survey was mailed to all CWB permit book holders in June and farmers were asked to reply by Oct. 1. The response was overwhelming, with over 22,000 respondents.

For immediate release:

A final ruling from the United States Department of Commerce confirms that the marketing activities of the CWB do not constitute a subsidy to Canadian producers of live cattle. Yesterday's decision upholds the preliminary ruling of May 4, 1999.

"...we determine that the operations of the CWB did not provide a benefit to the producer of live cattle during the period of investigation. Therefore, we determine that the operations of the CWB during the period of investigation did not provide an indirect countervailable subsidy," the ruling read.

The U.S. Department of Commerce was investigating anti-dumping and countervailing duty petitions filed by the U.S.-based Ranchers-Cattlemen's Action Legal Fund (R-CALF), calling for the U.S. government to impose trade restrictions on imports of Canadian cattle.

In the countervailing duty petition, R-CALF claimed the CWB acts as a subsidy to Canadian cattle producers by restricting feed barley exports, thereby keeping domestic barley prices artificially low.

In coming to its decision, the U.S. Department of Commerce made numerous price comparisons between Canadian domestic prices, U.S. domestic prices and the CWB export price to the U.S.

In each of its comparisons, the Department of Commerce either found "no consistent pattern" of Canadian prices being low or "the Canadian price was often higher than the U.S. price."

This latest investigation was the eighth time the U.S. has scrutinized the marketing activities of the CWB and the eighth time that the study has found the CWB to be a fair trader.

Government will continue to fight for cattle producers

The Alberta government is unhappy with the final anti-dumping rule by the United States Department of Commerce in its investigation of Canadian cattle imports.

In an Oct. 13 decision, the Department of Commerce upheld a preliminary ruling that certain Canadian exporters were selling cattle into U.S. markets at less than fair value. As a result, a provisional anti-dumping duty averaging 5.63% of the value of each animal exported will be imposed on shipments of live cattle (excluding breeding cattle) to the U.S.

"Alberta is very disappointed with this ruling," said Ty Lund, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. "Any suggestion that Canadian cattle were responsible for low prices in the U.S. is unfounded. The North American cattle industry is a single, fully-integrated market. The Canadian cattle industry is competing fairly and not dumping product into the U.S. market."

The anti-dumping decision stems from trade investigations launched last December, in re-

sponse to two petitions filed by the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation (R-CALF), a coalition of U.S. ranchers. R-CALF alleged two things: Canadian cattle producers were dumping cattle into the U.S. market, and Canadian cattle producers were unfairly subsidized, thus bringing an end to the countervailing investigation.

The anti-dumping case will now proceed to the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) for a final injury determination.

If the ITC finds that imports from Canada have injured, or threatened to injure the U.S. industry, final anti-dumping duties will be imposed on Canadian cattle imports. The final injury determination is expected late November.

"This case is not over yet. We will continue to work closely with the cattle industry, other provinces and the federal government as this investigation proceeds to the final phase," said Lund. "We are confident that the evidence will clearly show the U.S. industry has not been injured by imports from Canada."

"This ruling is particularly disappointing, as it comes at a time when Canada and the United States are working hard to facilitate, not block, two-way trade," said Shirley McClellan, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations. "The anti-dumping ruling is a setback to Canada-U.S. trade relations."

"Canada has access to the dispute resolution mechanisms of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the World Trade Organization," added McClellan.

"If the final outcome of this case is not in our favour, we expect they will be used."

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Renting grain storage

Grain storage and the rental of grain bins is always a subject that comes up in the fall. Unfortunately, there is not a ready market place to determine what rent should be.

"A few years ago, one of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development financial specialists worked out some average grain-storage values. To cover all costs, a standard point of rent-value for grain bins could be set at between 10 to 20 cents per bushel, depending on the size of the bin and its features, such as a hopper bottoms," says Gordon Frank, crop specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Brooks. "This rate can vary greatly from this range, however.

Farmers often trade storage for other barter. The so-called 'good-neighbour' rate could vary in some instances. Some farmers are also willing to rent for less because depreciation and interest in the storage bins are the same whether full of grain or empty. In these cases, ownership costs are also calculated in and lower rates may be accepted and viewed as additional, unexpected revenue."

A reasonable rent calculation depends on a number of assumptions. Bin owners need to be concerned with depreciation, interest, repairs, taxes and insurance. Owners will want as much of these operating and ownership costs covered as they

feel is reasonable.

"Repairs to bins are hard to determine, but should be considered," adds Frank. "It should be determined up-front which party is responsible for undue damage, such as if a door is backed into or a lid is torn off."

Simple calculations show that larger bins cost less per bushel of capacity and are likely to be rented for less cost per bushel. Very small bins also rent for less because of the extra labour required to fill and empty them.

"The calculated values given here can be used as a starting point. Rates should then be modified to reflect local supply and demand along with the 'good-neighbour' influence," he said.

The Y2K computer bug on the family farm

By Bob Friesen, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture

My relationship with computers is cordial at best. Well into the so-called information age, I am still content to let my daughter download my e-mail messages. Our farm records are kept on computer and the accountant files our tax return online, so it is not a case of techno-phobia.

Like so many farmers, I didn't grow up with this technology. It just isn't as familiar as the engine of my truck or the generator in the barn. Yet, I use it and often take it for granted that it will work.

The Y2K computer bug is an interesting problem for farmers. Canadians want assurances that their food supply is not going to be put at risk. Farmers owe it to them to ensure that this is indeed the case. The only way to do this is to go through the five steps of look, list, prioritize, investigate and, if necessary, replace equipment at risk.

For many farmers, the

on-farm risk linked with Y2K is quite low. Cash crop operations are not in production on Jan. 1. Most at risk are greenhouse and livestock operations where temperature control and timing are critical. Storage facilities for milk, potatoes, and eggs, are also areas of concern. Thermostats, light timers, cooling tanks, irrigation systems, humidity controls, etc. where a computer chip is involved should be checked.

The fact that many of the so-called "critical" procedures (feeding, milking, temperature control) can be done manually or mechanically has led many farmers to delay their Y2K planning. As of last summer, as many as half of the country's farmers had still done nothing to prepare their farms for this computer problem. Most plan to wait until the end of the year before taking action.

While this may allow farmers enough time to prepare their own operations, it doesn't allow enough time to plan for "other people's Y2K prob-

lems." Finding out in mid-December that the veterinarian may not have access to certain vaccines, that the local feed mill doesn't have a clue about Y2K, or that the replacement part needed to heat the barn is on back-order for six weeks could come as a rude surprise. Add to this the refusal of insurance companies to cover losses caused by Y2K and procrastination gets expensive.

Building contingency plans to deal with "other people's Y2K problems" takes time. Locating alternative supplies, budgeting for extra costs, and planning to deal with any number of glitches could make the difference between a happy new year and a winter nightmare.

It is easy to dismiss Y2K, especially when computers are something many of us prefer to let other people worry about. We can't all be experts, but we can find the experts and the advice we need.

Ask questions, get answers (in writing), and get ready for 2000.

Warning: ergot found in feed grains recently

There have been several reports from various parts of the province of the presence of ergot in this year's crops of wheat, barley and triticale.

"This is not a surprising occurrence, considering the wet cool spring weather we had this year," says Sam Jaikaran, swine nutritionist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Edmonton.

"These conditions were very conducive to infection in cereal crops at the flowering stage by the ergot fungus, *Claviceps purpurea*. Dark-coloured sclerotia (ergot bodies) form in the head as the crop matures. Sclerotia contains chemicals that are powerful toxins to animals."

The feeding of ergot causes swift and debilitating reactions in livestock. All classes are affected. The toxins in ergot are mainly alkaloids and amines, which cause restriction of small blood vessels and psychotic behaviour in livestock.

Restriction of blood vessels results in spontaneous abortions of pregnant animals and cessation of milk production. Gangrene of the extremities of limbs and tails of animals is common when ergot-infested feed is fed over an extended period of time.

When the feed contains ergot, feed intake is severely reduced and animals may show some of the following symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, respiratory distress, salivation, convulsions, lack of coordination, depression and even death.

"The feeding of ergot-infected grain must be carefully controlled," says Jaikaran.

"The limit of ergot bodies must be no more than one ergot body per 1000 kernels of grain. Preferably, no ergot should be given to reproducing females. Cereal grains should be carefully inspected before feed is made because there is no easy way to detect ergot after it is ground into feed."



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Mountain View Colts on top of their game

Thursday, Oct. 21, the Colts travelled to Innisfail, where they put up a good fight but lost 4-3.

They failed to show up for the first period and a half, giving Innisfail a chance to score twice before the Colts would rebound with a goal of their own, by Ross Neven assisted by Chad Pappas and Jeff Miller.

Third period action saw the Colts come out strong, shooting on the net at every turn. The awesome goaltending of Innisfail prevented us from scoring more than our two goals this period, one was by Ken Swanson assisted by Rob Collinge and Ross Neven.

The other was scored with only 55 seconds remaining in the period, Ross Neven's second of the night, assisted by Ken Swanson and Stephen McGinn. Netminding for this game was by Justin Pross.

Friday, Oct. 22 they travelled to Banff where they came to play a full 60 minutes of

hockey, in the end beating Banff 9-3.

First period action saw the Colts score four times - by Ken Swanson unassisted, Rob Collinge assisted by Per Nordgren, Stephen McGinn assisted by Trent van Dam, and Chad Pappas assisted by Steve Westlund and Jeff Miller.

Second period saw the play seesaw back and forth with Banff scoring, then the Colts by Greg McMullen unassisted. Banff then scored again, with the Colts answering back with a goal by Jason Spreeman assisted by Trent van Dam.

Third period, the Colts remained strong scoring three more times by Ken Swanson assisted by Trent van Dam and Rob Collinge, Rob Collinge assisted by Jeff Miller, and by Jason Spreeman unassisted. Paul Gill did an outstanding job in net for this game.

The Colts' next games are Friday, Oct. 29 away to Eckville and Saturday, Oct. 30 home to Ponoka.



HOCKEY TIME

The hockey season has officially begun, as members of Didsbury Minor Hockey hit the ice. Here the Atom C team practices up last Saturday afternoon for their upcoming games.

Photo by Nicole Smith

Grizzlys improving on defensive play

By Barry Williams

In a league where goals can be a dime a dozen, solid defensive play will win games.

After having their four-game undefeated streak broken last weekend by the Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves, the Olds Grizzlys have returned to solid defensive play to post three decisive victories in Alberta Junior Hockey League play last week.

Playing at the Father David Bauer Arena in Calgary on Wednesday, Oct. 20, the Grizzlys upset the Calgary Royals 4-3, while on Saturday, Oct. 23, playing before a noisy partisan crowd at the Olds Sportsplex, the Grizzlys skated to an 8-3 victory over the St. Albert Saints.

Then, on Sunday, Oct. 24, the Grizzlys upended the Fort McMurray Oil Barons 3-2 before a large crowd at the Sportsplex.

The wins vaulted the Grizzlys into third place in the competitive Cantel AT & T south division standings.

Against the Royals, the

Grizzlys were down 2-0 within two minutes of play, but battled back outscoring the Royals 4-1 in the remainder of the game thanks mainly to a solid effort by netminder Shaun Lee, who blocked 38 potent Royals' shots to preserve the win for the Grizzlys.

"We received an outstanding effort from Lee, who made some key saves to keep us in the game," said Grizzlys' head coach and general manager Garry Van Hereweghe.

"It was pretty obvious we were not mentally prepared to play against the Royals as they dominated us in the first two minutes of the game," added Van Hereweghe, noting the Grizzlys regrouped and played fairly solid for the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, against the Saints, the Grizzlys proved they were ready to play as they jumped into an early 2-0 lead. However, by the end of the first period, the Saints had deadlocked the score at two goals apiece.

A five-goal outburst in the second period by the Grizzlys

solidified the victory.

"Except for a brief period in the first period, where we played sloppy in our own end, our defensive play was certainly improved," explained Van Hereweghe, indicating the defencemen were moving the puck quickly out of their own end and jumping into the play to contribute offensively.

Sparked by another stellar performance by netminder Lee, the Grizzlys built an early 3-0 lead and held on for the victory against Fort McMurray.

"Because of Fort McMurray's explosive offensive threat, they are a difficult team to protect a lead against," said Van Hereweghe.

In all three games, the Grizzlys concentrated on improving their defensive play and the results of their efforts turned into needed wins.

"When our defence is controlling our own end and moving the puck out, it makes the transition game easier," added Van

Hereweghe, noting the coaching staff is pleased the goals against average is coming down.

In the past three games, the coaching staff has noticed an improvement in the power play as they are denting the twine on a regular basis, which has been a contributing factor in the latest victories.

"Our power play has been motivated and aggressive," said Van Hereweghe indicating they are benefiting from their scoring opportunities.

"As long as we concentrate on playing sound defensive hockey and capitalize on our scoring opportunities, we should keep on winning," concluded Van Hereweghe.

The Grizzlys now have won six out of their last seven games and are staying within the top of the south division.

Grizzlys next home action is on Nov. 5 against the Sherwood Park Crusaders and on Nov. 6 with Grande Prairie providing the opposition.

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By Frank Pavlick

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Many area cowboys are vying for NFR qualification

By Barry Williams

Three area cowboys could be trekking towards the bright lights of Las Vegas, Nevada.

After months of travelling from one rodeo to another in the United States, the three, Bill Boyd of Olds, Glen O'Neill of Water Valley and Robbie Bell of Water Valley are among the top 15 event contestants in the Crown Royal World Standings as compiled by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the governing body for sanctioned rodeos across the United States and in Canada.

Only the top 15 ranked contestants in each major event at season's end qualify to compete at the 1.4 million dollar National Finals Rodeo being held in Las Vegas from Dec. 3-12.

With just six rodeos left in the current 1999 schedule, O'Neill, with season earnings of \$89,312, has already qualified for the year-end extravaganza.

"This is my fifth consecutive time I have qualified for the National Finals Rodeo," said O'Neill, a native of Kempsey Australia.

O'Neill has been a regular on the North American rodeo circuit for five years and has been ranked within the top five every year at the NFR.

"I kind of had a slow start to the season this year," said O'Neill.

"But, after I got things turned around, the summer went re-

ally well," he added, noting his riding has been fairly consistent of late.

A former \$50,000 winner at the Calgary Stampede, O'Neill set an event CPRA earnings record last year winning \$50,442 and finished second at the Canadian Finals Rodeo. He also shares the CPRA record for the highest marked saddle bronc score, a 95 achieved in 1996 on Franklin Rodeo's Airwolf at the Daines Ranch Rodeo held in Innisfail.

Besides achieving his personal goal of qualifying for both the NFR and CFR, O'Neill's most memorable highlight this year was winning the Kalispell rodeo by spurring out a 92, one of the highest scores attained at a rodeo in the States this year.

Meanwhile, Boyd, a two-time Canadian bareback riding champion, is ranked thirteenth in the world bareback standings with earnings of \$46,725. For the next three weeks, Boyd will be attempting to spur out more money as he attempts to ride at the NFR for a fifth time.

"This might be the best year I have ever had," said Boyd, who led the CPRA seasonal bareback standings with over \$24,000 in earnings.

"All year, especially in Canada, I have been fairly consistent in my riding," added Boyd, who won most every series on Canadian soil including the Alberta Professional Rodeo

Association championship, the Dodge Series championship, the Coors Chute Out championship and the Skool Inc. championship.

"I am still hanging on in the world standings," said Boyd, noting he has had fairly good results at the United States rodeos.

"I definitely have a chance at making it to the NFR," he added.

"My goal is to qualify for the NFR and I am going to stick to it," noted Boyd.

"It has been a fairly steady run down in the States," Boyd indicated.

After a \$5,000 victory in the bull riding event at the Heart of Texas Rodeo in Waco, Texas, Bell has moved into fourteenth place in the world bull riding standings with earnings of \$53,094.

A former British Columbia High School Rodeo Association bull riding champion, Bell is riding towards his first NFR appearance and his second consecutive ride at the CFR.

Calgary steer wrestler Lee Graves, with earnings of \$81,000 leads the world standings and saddle bronc rider Rod Hay, of Wildwood, Alberta, leads all riders with \$110,000 neatly tucked in the pocket of his Wrangler jeans.

When the chutes open for the NFR, Canadian competitors will be proudly representing our country.

Curling is underway

By Marge St. Clair

The Green Spiel opened the season and the curling rink was a beehive of activity the last three evenings. People must be ready to curl; we had curlers from Calgary, Cremona, Olds, Didsbury and the whole district around us.

This was a three-game total point system and the points tallied up in this order:

1. Jim and Bev Wilson, Ray and Arlene Herrick
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4. Harry Reese, Barry Reese, Bob Monteith, Greg Reese
5. Nick Baran, Jan Myhre, Jim Myhre, Linda Baran, (Lloyd Devine)
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7. Lyle Jacobs, Brenda Scott, Kathy Jacobs, Marlene Farquharson.
8. Stan and Shirley Laveck, John and Elaine Rusling.

A great time of socializing was enjoyed by all, it was great to meet so many new people who are taking part in league play.

All leagues will begin the schedules on Monday, Oct. 25 with the Seniors at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mixed - Monday evening at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 9 p.m.

Men's - Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Ladies - Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Juniors will start Wednesday Oct. 27 after school and then it will be Monday and Wednesday after school. An interschool league has also been set up for the Juniors.



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The Didsbury Aquatic Centre held its annual Spook Splash last Saturday afternoon. This pair were just a few of the many area children who came out to enjoy the activities.

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Olds College hosts Intercollegiate rodeo

By Barry Williams

Collegiate cowboys and cowgirls were riding and roping at the Olds College Riding Arena last weekend.

The Olds College Rodeo Club hosted the first rodeo of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rodeo Association season from Oct. 16-17, the first of eight scheduled for the year, which lasts until April.

When the dust settled in the Arena infield, the Olds College Rodeo Club contestants were celebrating as Olds topped the six team event by scoring 905 team points.

Four-event competitor, Jeremy Hardin of the Olds College Rodeo Club claimed the all-around championship by capturing the saddle bronc competition and placing in three other events.

"Most of our contestants did very well at this rodeo," said Olds College Rodeo Club coach Dale Butterwick.

According to Butterwick, about 60 of the 100 members of the rodeo club participated at the rodeo, which drew contestants from Lakeland College, the second-place team, as well as Red Deer, Lethbridge, Calgary, Saskatoon, and the host club Olds.

"The decision to compete at these rodeos is left up to the individual members of the club," said Butterwick, indicating it is not compulsory for them to attend every rodeo.

"Sometimes independent competitors enter the rodeos," added Butterwick, noting all contestants at the Olds Rodeo were collegiate club members.

Stock for the rodeo was supplied by the Calgary Stampede, Bert Pengally and Kelly Armstrong.

Although most members of the Olds College Rodeo Club have experience in competing

at amateur rodeos, some participants are trying the sport on a competitive basis for the first time.

The greenhorns are taught the sport through a series of weekly practices at the riding arena.

"Most of the club members who have rodeo experience assist in teaching the different rodeo events."

"The rodeo club has scheduled several clinics, where former current and professional contestants come out and teach the club members," added Butterwick.

At the conclusion of the rodeo season, the top contestants in each event compete at the Intercollegiate Finals Rodeo to determine a circuit champion.

This year the finals will be held in Olds from April 8-10, 2000.

Butterwick noted that although most colleges are too small to offer rodeo scholarships to their students, Olds College has started a scholarship program this year with four members receiving \$1,000 scholarships.

"Hopefully the offering of these small scholarships will strengthen the rodeo program at the college," concluded Butterwick.



Steve McGinn

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Position DEFENCE
Years of Experience 15 YEARS
Favorite Team DETROIT RED WINGS
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What I like best about playing hockey:
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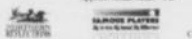
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Alberta Junior Hockey League games going well

Goalie Shawn Sandeman stopped 52 of 56 shots in 120 minutes during the week ending Oct. 17 to help the defending champion Calgary Canucks advance in the Cantel

AT & T South Division in the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

Sandeman, 19, had a 2-0-0 won-lost-tied record with his performances in an 8-2 win

Thursday night over the Crownsnest Pass Timberwolves and a 3-2 win Saturday night over the Sherwood Park Crusaders.

The Canucks had three wins in four games to advance within two points of the co-leaders in the South, the Drayton Valley Thunder and Camrose Kodiaks.

Veteran Roger Leonard and rookie Jonathan Pittis were the Canucks' scoring leaders during the week.

Leonard, 19, had five goals and one assist in four games, including three goals against Crownsnest Pass. Pittis, 17, had six assists in four games.

Taras Foremsky of Crownsnest Pass, Jade Galbraith of Drayton Valley and Travis Barnes of the Lloydminster Blazers also had six points each during the week.

Barnes, 20, advanced into a tie for the league scoring lead with two goals and four as-

sists in three games. He raised his totals to 13 goals and 32 points in 19 games.

Foremsky, 19, and Galbraith, 17, each had three goals and three assists in three games.

The Fort McMurray Oil Barons established a franchise record for a regular-season home game with a crowd of 1,838 Saturday night.

Camrose defeated the Oil Barons 6-4 at Thickwood Heights Arena.

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The Mountain View Community Hall annual Fun Money Casino was a hit again this year. The highlight of the evening was the raffle of a Pygmy goat.

Photo by Nicole Smith



Grizzlys Scoreboard

The Olds Grizzlys took on the Fort McMurray Oil Barons last weekend in an exciting home game.

The final score of this match-up was Olds, 3 and Fort McMurray, 2.

Scoring for the Grizzlys was Dave Erickson, with an assist from Shaun Lee. Dana Lattery scored the other two goals, one unassisted, and the other assisted by Aaron Sept and Brent Kisio.

Next home action for the Grizzlys will be on Nov. 5, when the Sherwood Park Crusaders come to town. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Olds Sportsplex.



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OBITUARIES

EVENSON: Lorna Charlene Evenson of Calgary passed away peacefully at the Rosedale Hospice on Oct. 14, 1999, at the age of 51 years. Besides her loving son James, Lorna is survived by her brother Delbert Sheils (Jane); her sister Sheryl Taylor (Warren); nieces, Jackie and Janice; nephews, William and Trevor; and her favorite uncle Ralph Odden. She was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Iona Sheils. Lorna was born in Didsbury, AB, on Dec. 20, 1947, where she grew up on the family farm and graduated from high school before embarking on a lifelong career with the Royal Bank of Canada. She enriched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her and she will be sadly missed. Lorna particularly enjoyed her summers in Penticton and will be laid to rest there. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Bells in Calgary on Oct. 18, 1999. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Rosedale Hospice, 920-7A St. NW, Calgary, AB, T2M 3J3. In living memory of Lorna Evenson, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McInnis and Holloway Funeral Homes. 28-1t

LUFT: Mrs. Ethel Marie Luft passed away peacefully on Oct. 18, 1999 at the age of 84 years. Ethel was predeceased by her husband, Peter and son, Mervin. She leaves to mourn her passing, her son, Clifford (Maudie) Luft of Rimby; daughter-in-law Shirley Luft of Didsbury; four grandchildren, Wes Luft, Sherry (Monte) Cave, Janelle (Dan) Turnbull and Vaughn Luft, as well as five great grandchildren, Robert, Alexander and Branden Cave, Braeden and Tianna Turnbull. Ethel is also survived by two sisters, Mildred Hubble and Eva Rindal and one brother, Fred Jahnke, her devoted caregiver and longtime companion. She will also be remembered by numerous nieces and nephews. There will be no memorial service held in honor as per Ethel's request. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Arthritis Society Alberta, 1301 8 St. SW, Suite 105, Calgary, AB, T2R 1B7. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds, entrusted with arrangements.

GUSS: James Cast Guss was born on Oct. 17, 1907 at Tudos, Minnesota and passed away peacefully on Oct. 21, 1999 in the Didsbury Hospital at the age of 92 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Mary; one daughter, Shirley (Don) Hunt; granddaughter Dolly (Dale) Edwards; grandson, Shawn (LouAnn) Hunt; great grandchildren, James, Jesse and Brittany; sister, Oakie Gerlitz of Three Hills; brother, Ross Guss of Calgary. James was employed at the CNR at the early age of 15 years and was promoted to foreman by 18 years of age. He was also employed with Stearns Roger Construction for 15 years as a foreman. In 1973, James and Mary retired and moved to Victoria, BC and stayed for 16 years. They then moved to Didsbury to be closer to their family. James loved Didsbury because of the friendly people. James loved to sketch and paint and his work will be treasured. In keeping with James wishes, there will be no funeral service. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

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IT IS WITH gratitude and appreciation the family of Jessie Petersen would like to thank the Drs and staff at the Olds Hospital for the care given our mother until her recent passing. We would like to thank her friends and relatives for their many comforting visits. The remembrances of flowers and acts of kindness by all who knew her towards the family after her passing are greatly appreciated. Margaret, Bob and families.

OBITUARY



VAN TETERING: Harry (Hank) John Van Tetering was born on April 8, 1936 in Calgary and passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Oct. 18, 1999 at the Olds General Hospital. Harry is survived by his best friend and wife of 42 years, Patricia; daughters, Linda (Don) Cameron; Bev (Dave) Rasmussen; Carol (Doug) Miller; son, Michael (Donna) Van Tetering; the highlights of his life, Harry's 10 grandchildren, Scott and Evan Cameron; Tannis and Tyler Rasmussen; Daniel, Ryan, Nicole and Kimberly Miller; Hannah and Troy Van Tetering. He is also survived by his brother, Cornie (Laurie) Van Tetering; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son David James in 1958; father, John and mother, Johannah. Harry spent the last 42 years farming east of Carstairs where he resided with his wife until his passing. Harry's interest in sports (particularly, hunting, hockey and baseball) both as a spectator and participant will be fondly remembered by all. Harry took great pride in his community and lived his life with honesty, integrity and friendship. Funeral Mass was held on Sat., Oct. 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. from the Carstairs Community Hall with Father Terry Connelly as Celebrant. Following the service, a private family inurnment took place at the Carstairs Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Carstairs Arena Building Fund c/o Bank of Montreal, Carstairs or STARS Air Ambulance. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury, entrusted with arrangements.

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BE YOUR OWN BOSS. Fiberglass manufacturing in central Alberta. Established business with good cash flow. Includes equipment, building, land and training. Sellers (husband/wife team) are retiring creating a rare opportunity. \$295,000. Call John Anderson, Century 21 Advantage Commercial, 403-346-6655. awna

COMMERCIAL EMBROIDERY. Home or retail opportunity. Includes equipment, software, training, and support for under \$30,000. Contact Embroidery Systems Canada (Melco) at 1-888-805-8631. awna

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07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL CLEANING DISTRIBUTOR. \$19,500. total investment. Includes: Heavy duty equipment to do complete cleaning, commercial, residential, exterior, interior, any kind of ceiling, wall, window, floor, carpet, upholstery, restaurant equipment, heavy equipment, auto, motor homes, etc. Protected territory, training, plus stock. Earnings \$75 - \$200. hourly possible. 1-888-785-9955, fax 604-552-7709. Master distributor available. **awna**

WATER HAULING business and property. Two Mack trucks with work, 1992, 16 X 80 mobile home, heated shop, fuel tanks, boat shed. Phone 780-956-3596. Owner retirement bound. **awna**

CENTRAL ALBERTA paint and body shop, land, buildings, equipment. Only \$129,000. Call Doug Schill, Remax Real Estate Central Alberta 403-887-2217 or e-mail DWSchill@telusplanet.net. **awna**

DUBBLE BUBBLE Gumball Vending. Cash in with attractive, nostalgic vending machine that vends everybody's favourite gum. Outseals competition 3 to 1. Highest profits over 80%. Locations and financing provided. Call 1-800-661-1832 for free brochure; www.vendmax.com. **awna**

08 CAREER TRAINING

DRILLING RIG pre-employment training program. Drilling industry seeks trained personnel for rig work. We offer 3 week training programs; student loans available. Petroleum Industry Training Service 1-800-667-5557. **awna**

BE A SUCCESSFUL Writer. Write for money and pleasure with our unique home-study course. You get individual tuition from professional writers on all aspects of writing - romances, short stories, radio and TV scripts, articles and children's stories. Send today for our free book. Toll free: 1-800-267-1829, fax: 1-613-749-9551. The Writing School, 3304 - 38 McArthur Ave., Ottawa, ON K1L 6R2. **awna**

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL of Auctioneering. Become a professional auctioneer for only \$995. Canada's oldest auction school. Nov. 1/99, Olds College Campus. Don't pay more for less! 1-800-465-7578. Free brochure. **awna**

PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM offered in Hanna, Alberta, November 15, 1999 to November 17, 2000. For registration and information call The Big Country Educational Consortium at 403-823-8300. **awna**

THINKING ABOUT UNIVERSITY? Consider Acadia, one of Canada's best primarily undergraduate universities. Distance learning in many subject areas, including business and computer science. 1-800-565-6568. www.conted.acadiau.ca. **awna**

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REWARDING EMPLOYMENT - Dental profession. Enroll now for 2000 classes. For information on our accelerated 28 week Dental Assistant Program, call Columbia College toll free at 1-888-235-9370, ext. 251 (Calgary). **awna**

08 CAREER TRAINING

EXCITING WELL paid careers in computer programming. We will prepare suitable applicants. Ministry of Education Registered Home Study Diploma Program. Financial assistance, loaner computer systems and job placement tools available. No experience necessary. 1-800-477-9578; www.cmstraining.com. **awna**

10 COMING EVENTS

PEARSON'S BERRY FARM, 28 km west of Bowden on Highway 587, phone (403) 224-3011. Come join us for our annual Christmas in the Country Craft Show. Thurs. Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Complimentary dessert and coffee! 30-4t **COME TO THE village!** Come to the Didsbury Train Station on Nov. 4, 7-9 p.m. and Nov. 5 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit a market place of fairly-traded, handcrafted gifts from villages around the world. Each purchase helps Third World artisans support their families through Ten Thousand Villages (formerly Self Help Crafts), a nonprofit program of Mennonite Central Committee. The room of the station will feature a bake sale market on Friday. Sponsored by the Berghal Mennonite Church. 29-2t

COIN AND STAMP SHOW, Oct. 30 & 31. Over 25 dealers, displays, prizes and more. Mayfield Inn, 16615 - 109 Ave., Edmonton. For information call Mike at 780-496-6602; <http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/dang-awna> **PLEASE COME HOME!** All past residents and visitors of Swan Hills. Homecoming May 26 - 28/00. Phone 780-333-2224, please leave message with name, address and phone number. **awna**

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS FOR welders, carpenters helpers and labourers are being taken at the Ag Pro Concrete Elevator, north 8 km of Crossfield. Apply at grey office trailer. 28-2t

HELP WANTED: Didsbury Esso, part-time evenings and weekends. Please bring resume. 28-1t

REQUIRED: part time caregiver for infant. My home or yours. References required. 335-8792. 28-1t

TRANSFEEDER INC. is a local hay processing company serving the global market in fibre-feed products. The Olds Highway Plant is currently hiring production workers for all shifts. On the job training will lead to the operation of stationary and mobile equipment. Some manual lifting is required. Remuneration is based on an hourly wage plus production bonuses. If you are interested in joining our team, please apply in person at the Highway Plant Scale House, located one mile east of the Olds overpass and two miles north on the access road, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone (403) 556-4607 or fax (403) 556-4167. 31-4t

CARMACKS Enterprises - Highway Maintenance Foreman - Olds, Alberta. Only those with supervisory and winter highway maintenance experience need apply. Resume: Carmacks Enterprises, #260, 720 - 28 St. N.E., Calgary, AB, T2A 6R3 or fax 1-403-543-0314. Resumes accepted until Nov. 11/99 only. **awna**

DIDSBURY MIDNIGHT MADNESS - OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS

Request for bids to install and take down Christmas decorations in downtown Didsbury.

The Midnight Madness Committee is seeking bids from interested groups or individuals for the above project. All installation work must be completed by November 26, 1999 and all takedown must be completed by January 15, 2000. Specifications for the bid are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office (2009 - 20th Ave) or by fax by calling the office at 335-3265. All bids must be received by November 1, 1999. 28-2t

OILFIELD EQUIPMENT LABOURER. Experience with field maintenance and construction. Duties include piping, assemble/dismantle, painting and operation of large machinery. Fax reply to 403-543-3765. **awna**

200 JOBS! Lakeside Packers, located in Brooks, AB (2 hours east of Calgary), is currently hiring for production line operators for both the day and evening shifts. As one of western Canada's premiere beef slaughter and processing facilities, we are looking for men and women interested in pursuing a career in the beef industry. Permanent, full-time work is available. Applicants should be prepared for repetitious, physical labour involving a knife. No experience is necessary. The starting wage for day shift positions is \$9.25/hour; evening shift positions start at \$9.60/hour. If you are interested in joining our team, please fax your resume to 403-501-2239 or call us toll free at 1-888-700-0903. **awna**

LAKESIDE FARM Industries Ltd. is currently seeking a pen rider (salary range \$10. to \$13.50/hour for a 75,000 head feedlot. Duties include recognizing and treating sick cattle. An AHT certificate will be considered an asset, but is not essential. Please forward resume to: Lakeside Farm Industries Ltd., Box 800, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B7. Fax 403-362-8231. **awna**

AUTO TECHNICIAN - great environment with lots of outdoor activities including several lakes, hunting, fishing and water activities. Fully equipped 17 stall modern shop requires licensed auto technicians for business growth. Ford experience preferred with diagnostic or automatic transmission experience an asset. Will train suitable general technician applicants. Excellent benefits and remuneration including relocation. Apply confidentially: Garand Jones or Phil Pardell, Monahan Ford, High Prairie, Alberta. Fax 780-523-5000. **awna**

MATURE RELIABLE farm help wanted with central Alberta mixed farming operation. Year round. Residence provided. Experience with cow/calf, machinery operation an asset. Fax resume 403-227-2814. **awna**

SERVICE MANAGER REQUIRED, experience necessary. Salary to be based upon experience. Please apply in person with resume or fax to: 780-865-7374. Hinton Chrysler Ltd., 247 Gregg Ave., Hinton, Alberta. **awna**

SIGN ON BONUS. Due to a major expansion TransX Ltd. has an immediate requirement for 20 professional driver teams based in western Canada. Driver requirements: Class 1 licence, 2 years minimum experience, must be able to run U.S., good abstract, positive attitude. Calgary and northern Alberta and BC call Len for appointment at toll free 1-877-207-1101 or cell 403-660-3952. southern Alberta/Sask. call Daryl 1-877-207-1101, cell 403-540-8421. **awna**

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED LICENSED Practical Nurses. Seton General Hospital, Jasper, Alberta has openings for permanent part-time (.8) LPN's. To apply contact: Rosalie Case, Senior Nurse, phone 780-852-6603, fax 780-852-3413. **awna**

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE required for The Brooks and County Chronicle, a growing, weekly newspaper servicing Brooks and surrounding area. Do you bring 3 - 5 years of sales experience, preferably in an advertising or related industry? Will your resume demonstrate a history of building client relationships and providing exceptional customer service in a deadline oriented environment? Will your references confirm you energy level, work ethic, and professionalism? A reliable vehicle and relocation to Brooks are required. Please submit resume and cover letter, including salary requirements to: Jana Joujan, Publisher, The Brooks & County Chronicle, Box 1568, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4. Fax 403-793-2288. **awna**

REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER required for The Brooks and County Chronicle, a growing, weekly newspaper servicing Brooks and surrounding area. Are you a recent journalism graduate with a focus on print media? Do you bring some experience including photography and sports knowledge? Can you show a commitment to small town communities and community groups? Will your references confirm you work well with others within tight deadlines? Will our interview validate your enthusiasm and seriousness about your career? A reliable vehicle and relocation to Brooks are required. Please submit resume: Jana Joujan, Publisher, The Brooks & County Chronicle, Box 1568, Brooks, AB, T1R 1C4. Fax 403-793-2288. **awna**

WANTED AUTOMOTIVE technician, journeyman or 4th year apprentice. Ford experienced preferred. Electronics diesel experience an asset. Competitive wages plus benefit plan. Contact Terry, Brentridge Ford, Wetaskiwin, 780-352-6048. **awna**

WANTED EXPERIENCED GM parts person for Image 2000 dealership, Stony Plain, Alberta. Phone 1-877-963-6121 or fax 780-963-0369. Attention: Parts Manager. Non-experienced need not apply. **awna**

GM GOODWRENCH Service Dealer requires a service advisor to add to our existing team. The right candidate must be team oriented, possess strong service knowledge and have a proven track record. We are looking for an individual with previous dealership experience. This position demands strong organizational skills and outstanding customer service to be a part of his team. Reply to: Adams, 5402 - 56 St., Wetaskiwin, T9A 2B3. Attention: Larry McLeod. Fax 780-352-1884 or 780-423-3834. All replies confidential. **awna**

LICENSED or 4th year automotive technician required for modern Chrysler dealership in central Alberta. Chrysler experience preferred, tune-up and electrical diagnostic experience helpful, flat rate shop. Fax resume to 403-742-3230 or mail to: Box 1778, Stettler, AB, T0C 2L0. **awna**

PARTS PERSON required for central Alberta Chrysler dealership. Chrysler experience preferred. Fax resume to 403-742-3230 or mail to: Box 1778, Stettler, AB, T0C 2L0. **awna**

WELL ESTABLISHED central Alberta electrical and instrument contractor now accepting applications for journeyman/4th year instrument mechanics. Full-time position, offering full benefits package, competitive wages. Send resume: Delta Oilfield Controls, Box 2009, Rocky Mountain House, T0M 1T0. Fax 403-845-6984. No phone calls please. **awna**

EXPERIENCED CLASS I truck drivers required for winter log haul in Manning, Alberta. Room and board provisions. Please call 780-836-3935. **awna**

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: Oilfield/commercial journeyman electrician for Brooks, Alberta and Kindersley, SK. Competitive wages. Benefit package available. To start immediately. Fax resume to 403-793-2429. **awna**

SUNTERRA FARMS LTD., located near Czar, Alberta, has pen rider and animal health technician positions available. Duties may include pen riding, treating, processing or feeding. Please fax your resume to 780-856-2656. **awna**

EXPERIENCED OILFIELD wellhead repair personnel required. Valve repair experience an asset. Self-motivated for shop and field service Slave Lake area. Fax resume 1-780-849-1909. **awna**

WANTED first or second year apprentice welder. Experience with MIG welding necessary. Must be able to work unsupervised. Reply to 403-823-5545. **awna**

COMPETITION WIRE Line Services Ltd. is currently in the process of recruiting safety minded, team oriented, slickline operators for their Rocky Mountain House and Whitecourt, Alberta areas. Operators must have a minimum of 5 years experience. Braided swabline with grease injection experience would be an asset. Please mail or fax resume to: Competition Wire Line Services Ltd., P.O. Box 154, Whitecourt, AB, T7S 1N4. Fax 780-706-2633. No phone calls. **awna**

JOURNEYMAN steel fabricators needed. Okanagan Valley. Send resume to fax 250-546-9076; www.forestind.com/rapidspan.awna

DRIVERS WANTED for Whitecourt and area. Must have one year tank truck experience, clean Class I licence, TDG, WHMIS and H2S. First aid is an asset. Must have mechanical knowledge and be able to work without supervision. Excellent wages, full benefit package, and retirement program. Fax resume to 780-778-8798. **awna**

MOTOR VEHICLE technician required. Preference given to journeyman or apprentice with GM experience, but all applicants will be considered. Apply to: Huggins Motor Products, Box 1989, Kindersley, SK, S0L 1S0. Phone 306-463-2653. E-mail: hugginsgm@sk.sympatico.ca. **awna**

16 FARM MACHINERY

1996 ROGATOR - model #854, 200 h.p. 800 gallon hyd adjustable wheel spacing 300 X 95 R46 tires, Raven spray system w/pripter 90' boom w/triple nozzle bodies and 3 section shut off, 2970 hours. Phone Ron at 403-223-3922, Taber, Alberta. **awna**

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17 FEED AND SEED

WANTED: HEATED or sample Canola, heated or offgrade barley, oats and wheat. Also, good hullless barley and feed peas. Westcan Feed and Grain, toll free 1-877-250-5252. awna

FOR SALE 700 J.D. 535 hay bales grass/legume mix \$38/bale or \$55/ton. Stettler area. Baled third week of July. Little or no rain. 403-742-3904 awna

WANTED FEED GRAINS: barley, wheat, rye, etc. We also sell many kinds of feed pellets. Please contact: Newco Commodities Ltd., Picture Butte, AB. Call toll free 1-800-661-2312. awna

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18 FOR RENT

DIDSBURY MANOR
1706-22 Ave.
3 Bdr. Townhouses
Private Yard,
W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.
Call 335-4762

HOUSE FOR RENT. Cute and cozy two bedroom house near downtown. Kitchen appliances including built-in microwave. Occupancy date Dec. 1. Rent \$575. Very clean. Non-smokers preferred. Pets welcome. Call 335-3857. 28-31

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS. Looking for roommates (m/f) to share accommodations in three bedroom house. Rent \$350/mth including utilities. Contact Jackie at 335-7526 or 335-4311, after 5 p.m. 29-21

SMALL FAMILY seriously looking to rent 2-3 bedroom house with garage in the town of Didsbury. Occupancy required by the end of November. References available. Call 335-9613. 29-21

TWO BEDROOM mobile home on own lot in Didsbury. Fenced with deck. \$525 plus utilities. Available Nov. 1. Phone 335-8744. 28-11

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19 FOR SALE

WHITE WESTINGHOUSE 30" electric range with black door. \$225. 335-4084. 28-21

GAS PRICES up - our price the same. Dry split pine, delivered. \$150 cord or \$80 for 1/2 cord. 335-3548. 29-21

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32' X 48' X 12' FARM SHOP, straight wall, galvalume cladding, \$7,900. Coloured cladding, doors, windows, labour and freight extra. Master-Craft 2000 Ltd., 1-800-822-1836, Calgary 1-403-269-4117. awna

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CANADA'S HIGHEST QUALITY, lowest priced steel building sale. Save up to 40%, plus, first 100 buyers receive \$500. cash bonus. Call toll free today 1-877-898-0508. awna

20 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: #6 Westfork Estates, one mile north of Didsbury. Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 28-11

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

1999 BISON heifer calves, born in April, weaned early September, vaccinated, dewormed. Gaining well since weaning and available for immediate delivery. Also available excellent quality pregnancy tested young cows. Our confidence in the bison industry allows us to contract to purchase the bull calves from all the females we sell. For more information call Aurora Bison Co. Ltd.; Vern and Joanne Moore; DeBolt, Alberta, 780-957-3936. awna

CANADA'S PREMIERE Red Angus Event! Oct. 29, Red Round-Up Bull Futurity. Oct. 30 Red Round-Up Sale. 1 p.m. Red Deer. Contact 403-627-5676, Bryan McKenzie. awna

REGISTERED ALPACAS - Dispersal Sale. Outstanding opportunity. 8 females (6 pregnant, 1 Cria) 11 males. Various ages and colours, excellent health. Please contact Don, phone 780-468-6067. awna

28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

PRE WINTER CLEARANCE. 15 new SRI Homes and 16 semi-new and bargain homes must go. No reasonable offer refused. Call now 1-800-470-5444. Cross Country Homes. awna

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\$58,800, 16' X 80', fireplace, jacuzzi tub, icemaker, fridge, self-clean oven, dishwasher, washer, dryer, buffet hutch, cathedral ceilings, carpet throughout. Delivered blocked, skirted. Pleasant Homes, 780-962-0238. awna

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33 PERSONALS

DIET! LOSE weight like crazy! Inches and cellulite will disappear. All natural, 100% safe. Call 24 hours: 1-800-411-5493. awna

COUNTRY CONNECTIONS - Men and women meet other rural Albertans seeking long term relationships. Harvest Special! Established membership. Confidential. 1-780-662-3363. Box 64, Tofield, TOB 4J0. awna

34 PETS

PUREBRED, registered Black Labs. National field trail champion lines. Excellent hunting, companion dog lines. Sire, black - Tweet's Rigger lines. Dam, chocolate - Pachanga Magnum Force lines. Ready Nov. 12. 403-885-2382. awna

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36 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1999 POLARIS RMK. 700 cc, 500 miles. One year engine warranty. \$7,500. Phone 335-8133. 28-21

FOR SALE: 1994 Skamper 24c tent trailer. 24 ft long when open. Sleeps 6. Furnace, shower, screen room. Can be pulled with mini van. \$8,500 obo. Phone 335-4830 days or 335-8553 evenings. 28-21

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TOP DOLLAR PAID for late model RVs. We will pay you immediately for late model, good condition, clean RVs. Woody's RV World, Red Deer, 403-346-1130, 1-800-267-8253. awna

39 SERVICES

NOVELTY CAKES: Pikachu, 3-D bear, baby carriage, over the hill and many more. To order your cake call Angela at 335-4435. 28-11

39 SERVICES

OUR VERSATILE dance band performed at the Alberta Senior Games and loved Didsbury! Let us provide your musical entertainment for Christmas parties. Reasonable rates. References available. Call 248-2965 (Calgary). 28-21

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85th Birthday

The family of Emil Regner invite you to celebrate his 85th birthday by attending a come and go tea on Oct. 30 from 2-4 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your presence will be your gift.

Soup and Sandwiches

On Nov. 11 the Royal Purple Ladies will be serving soup and sandwiches at 11:30 a.m.

Auction Sale

The Bergen Ladies Aid Auction Sale will be Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Bergen Hall. Quilts, knitting, other hand-crafted items and baking.

DIDSBURY

Loonie Swim

The Didsbury Youth Club hosts another Loonie Swim on Oct. 29 from 3-5 p.m. Adults, \$2. Kids, \$1.

Beef Supper

St. Cyprians Anglican Church Fall Roast Beef Supper is Nov 7. Seatings at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$5 for children. Children under 5 free. Tickets available at Aurora Travel.

Turkey Supper

Redeemer Lutheran Church Turkey Supper, Nov. 21 from 3-6 p.m. Adults \$8, children 5-12 years, \$5, children under 5 free. Corner of 15 Ave and 23rd St.

FALLEN TIMBER

Turkey Dinner

Fallen Timber Turkey Dinner, Nov. 7 from 3-7 p.m. at Fallen Timber Hall.

OLDS

Mini-Mart Fundraiser

Padnoma Support Services is holding its first annual Mini-Mart Fundraiser. Everyone is welcome to attend on Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations are welcome for the silent auction at 556-1000. Hope to see you there!

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the Westgren School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday for fun and fitness.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 1, open Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Linda at 335-5868.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays) Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-9928.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Stecker at 335-4281

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295 during office hours.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Rudy 335-9191

PLAYGROUP

An educational and social program for children 3-5 years is now accepting registrations for Sept. To register or for info call Cherrie at 335-8039 or 335-8818.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

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SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday. For more info call 337-2331

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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